

ITALY, FRANCE WIN NAVY INCREASE

MAN-HUNT LAUNCHED AS MUTILATED BODY OF MISSING GIRL IS DISCOVERED

GRUESOME REMAINS SPUR DOUBLE PROBE FOR BRUTAL MURDER

Believe Child Dead For Days; Abandoned Recently

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 11.—All available police and detectives of San Diego and Los Angeles today were concentrated in a man hunt for the slayer of ten-year-old Virginia Brooks, whose mutilated and decapitated body was found bound in a burlap bag on lonely Camp Kearny mesa.

Authorities concentrated their attention on a clue offered by a nearby resident who said he had seen a man whom he described as "a hermit" escort the Brooks girl to school a few days before her disappearance on February 11.

Dr. S. E. Toomey, autopsy surgeon, described what was found when the sack was opened. The body was strangely muffled, he said, as though it had laid for weeks in some dry place. Several bones were detached and the skull was loose from the body.

There was no signs of injury previous to death and there was no evidence of anything that might have been used to hasten destruction of the body.

Dr. Toomey said that the girl undoubtedly had been dead for many days, possibly since her disappearance on the way to school one month ago.

Evidence indicated that the body had lain where it was found for only a few hours, the slayer apparently flinging it on the mesa some time during Monday night when he feared discovery.

George H. Moses, a shepherd, told authorities his dog had discovered the tragedy yesterday. The child's body was still clad in the clothing she wore when she disappeared, even to the shoes and stockings and light coat.

Tracks which led from the highway half a mile away, circling and returning to the road, plainly told detectives the child's body had been carried there in an automobile. Police attempted to trace the make of the automobile by these tire tracks in the sod.

The gruesome murder and its details recalled to Los Angeles authorities the brutal slaying of Marian Parker, twelve year old school girl, by William Edward Hickman in 1927. Hickman later was executed in San Quentin penitentiary.

Twenty feet from the Brooks girl's body deputy sheriffs found another bundle wrapped in sack. It contained the girl's books which she was carrying on the morning of February 11 when she started off for school.

The books were carried here and were subjected to a careful scrutiny by fingerprint experts today in the hope that they might reveal some clue as to the slayer. Police were at a loss too as to where the murder took place inasmuch as the body had been placed on Camp Kearny mesa only recently yet the girl had been dead for weeks.

HAWKS IS PLANNING FLIGHT TO EUROPE

HOUSTON, Texas, March 11.—Captain Frank Hawks, whose record-breaking air dashes across the continent have won him national fame, is preparing for a flight to Europe, he told friends here today.

He was to hop off from here this afternoon for Wichita, Kan., where he will have the motor of his speedy monoplane completely overhauled before going back to New York to start his ocean flight. He landed here yesterday after negotiating the 1,500 miles from New York in ten hours and twenty minutes. He stopped en route at Atlanta.

He said he thought it would take not more than three weeks to overhaul his record-holding mystery ship and that he planned to make his dash across the ocean about April 1.

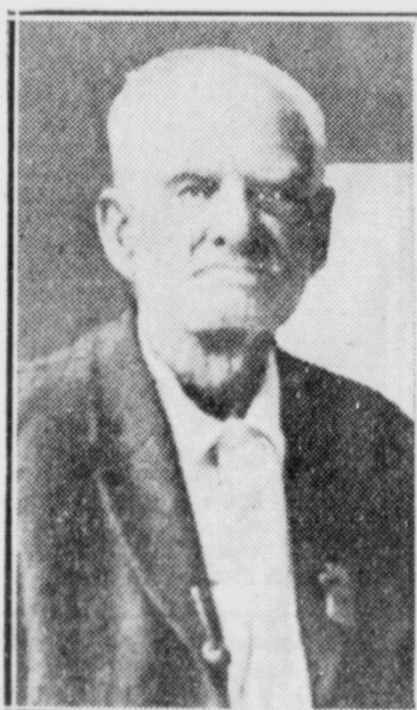
He did not disclose to what European city he would fly.

TWO CHILICOTHE BANKS WILL MERGE

CHILICOTHE, O., March 11.—Merger of two Chilicthe banks, the First National Bank and the Valley Savings Bank and Trust Co., was assured today when stockholders of the two financial houses announced a vote favorable to the action.

The new concern will be known as the First National Bank, with a capital of \$300,000 and surplus, \$300,000. Both banks were affiliated with the BancOhio. The organization will be completed March 15.

FIRST MURDER Baffles OHIO TOWN



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BLOOD STAINS LEAD TO ARREST OF SUSPECT IN MURDER PROBE

CANNELVILLE, O., March 11.—Fingerprints lifted from a mantel clock, and purported blood stains on a miner's lamp were placed under microscopic examination today as authorities sought a solution to the strange murder of Henry "Tip" Gay, 90-year-old Civil War veteran and town character.

The miner's lamp was found in the pockets of James Gill, 26, who was arrested following the murder Sunday and who, authorities believe, has a criminal record. Bertillon experts today compared Gill's finger marks with the impressions discovered on a mantel clock in the bedroom of Gay's home.

Two others questioned were Samuel Barker, 53, son-in-law of the murdered man and William Walker, 40, former penitentiary convict. Both were released by authorities today.

Gay's body was found Sunday afternoon by Barker's daughter, who went to his cottage to invite him to dinner. Authorities said Gay was beaten to death with a large, green-glass door weight. The weight was found on Gay's bed.

YOUTH FACING LIFE PRISON TERM AFTER CONVICTED BY JURY

First Degree Verdict Returned in Death Of Draves Girl

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 11.—Virgil Kirkland, the debonair high school football hero found guilty of the ravishment and murder of his 18-year-old sweetheart, Arlene Draves, resigned himself today to life imprisonment at Michigan City state penitentiary.

The former jury which for more than two weeks has heard the details of the young people's liquor orgy which resulted in the Draves girl's murder, found Kirkland guilty of murder in the first degree last night. Kirkland's punishment was set at life imprisonment, the term to begin next Monday when sentence is formally pronounced.

The prosecution had demanded death in the electric chair. Three hours of deliberation were required before the jurors reached their verdict. A crowded courtroom, openly hostile to the jaunty defendant throughout the trial, heard the verdict returned at 8:40 p. m.

Kirkland's face wore a dazed expression as the verdict was read by Judge Grant Crumpacker. An awesome silence hung over the courtroom for several minutes after the verdict had been pronounced.

The defendant's mother, seated directly behind him, fell in a faint as Judge Crumpacker read the words "guilty of murder in the first degree."

Charles Draves, father of the dead girl, showed no visible signs of emotion when the jury's decision was announced. Seated beside his three sons at the prosecutor's table he stared blankly ahead.

SECOND ALLEGED SLAYER ON TRIAL

BUYURUS, O., March 11.—Taking of testimony was to be started today in the trial of Blanton Ralls, second Negro to be indicted for the murder of Sheriff George Davenport of Crawford County. The defendant is a nephew of Walter Ralls for whom the death penalty was recommended last week.

Young Ralls, according to the state, admitted carrying the shotgun with which Davenport was slain on January 23. A jury of ten men and two women were impaneled Tuesday to hear the case.

REPUBLICANS WILL CARRY ON ON SAME LINES

Old Guard, Criticized, Not To Surrender Under Attacks

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Challenged by the Democrats, bolted by the progressives, and criticized by various other groups within and without the party, the harassed Republican leadership fell back today on that ancient Napoleonic maxim:

"The old guard dies (maybe) but it never surrenders."

Senator Simon D. Fess of Ohio, will remain as chairman of the Republican national committee, despite the opposition of Republican wets, who resent his radical dry activities, and his close affiliation with the Anti-Saloon League.

Robert H. Lucas of Kentucky, is to remain as executive director of party affairs, despite the general demand for his head for circulating Ku Klux Klan propaganda in the last campaign in an effort to defeat Senator George W. Norris in Nebraska.

No olive branch is to be extended to the progressives, meeting here today in frank revolt.

The present Republican leadership will "carry on" and shortly will begin an offensive in the form of a nationwide publicity campaign to convince the people in general and the farmer in particular that the Hoover administration has piloted the country through an economic storm and is deserving of re-election.

That is the party attitude toward the progressive conference which assembled today and that is the program for the future.

It bears the stamp of Mr. Hoover's endorsement, for it was announced after Senator Fess had been to the White House to get the presidential okay. There will be no deviation from the line, no palliatives offered the rebellious progressives in order to appease their opposition; instead there will be

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MAYOR WALKER IS UNDER FIRE

Investigation Of His Acts Proposed

NEW YORK, March 11.—A demand for an investigation of the administration of Mayor James J. Walker will be made today in a letter sent to the members of the New York legislature by the Society for the Prevention of Crime.

The letter, prepared by Samuel Marzani, counsel for the society, of which Howard Clark Barber is superintendent, asks for the appointment of Judge Samuel Seabury as commissioner to make a city wide investigation and to probe the official acts of the mayor.

Seabury has already been named by the governor to investigate the official conduct of District Attorney Crane of New York.

At the same time formation of a citizens' committee of 1909 was announced by William Jay Schiefel, chairman of the citizens union. The purposes of this committee will be to direct public opinion, support the investigation of public corruption launched by the Seabury vice probe and to "insure confidence in those who might be willing to aid in an investigation of city affairs but who fear possible reprisals."

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LOAN OFFICE ROBBED HERE

City and county authorities began a search Wednesday afternoon for two bandits, one of whom held up the Xenia branch office of the Springfield Loan Co., 35 1-2 E. Main St., at 1:05 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and escaped with \$75.

After rifling the safe of \$50, belonging to the company, and taking \$25 more contained in a billfold, belonging to Miss Grace Simbro, 36, manager, the bandit bound the woman hand and foot, gagged her with a handkerchief and left the office.

Miss Simbro freed herself ten or fifteen minutes later and ran across the hall to the office of Judge G. H. Thorne, lawyer, who notified police and the sheriff's office.

The hold-up man was believed to have been aided by an accomplice who stationed himself in the hall outside the office, and acted as lookout. Both were believed to have fled in a Ford coupe, said to have had an Illinois license.

Authorities of surrounding cities were furnished with a description of the bandits and the information was also broadcast over radio at Columbus.

Miss Simbro said she returned from luncheon shortly after 1 o'clock and that a man was waiting in the hall outside the office when she arrived. He followed her inside and after closing and locking the door pulled a revolver from his pocket.

After ordering her to remain quiet, he compelled her to open the

safe. With a length of sash cord he tied her hands behind her back, bound her feet together with a handkerchief and tied another handkerchief over her mouth.

The bandit then searched her personal belongings, took a billfold containing \$25 and then took what money the safe contained, amounting, Miss Simbro believes, to about \$50.

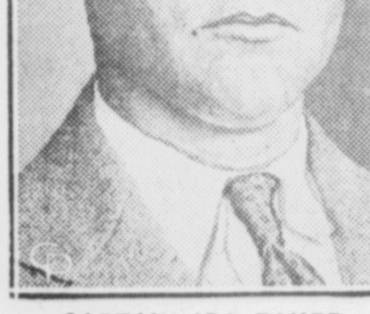
Leaving her bound and gagged, the bandit went out and locked the door. While the hold-up was in progress he did not speak, other than to tell her to keep quiet.

Miss Simbro described the man as being about 24 years of age, about five feet, eight inches tall, and weighing 140 pounds. He was unshaven and wore a grey overcoat and hat and red tie.

Judge Thorne, who returned to his office shortly before 1 o'clock, said he had noticed a man waiting at the door of the loan company office, and invited him to sit down and await the return of the bookkeeper. Later the lawyer went out on an errand and when he returned another man, of slightly heavier build, was standing in the hall, apparently acting as a lookout for his companion as authorities now believe.

NORRIS KEYNOTER AS PROGRESSIVES MEET TO OUTLINE POLICIES

TRIP IS FAILURE



CAPTAIN IRA EAKER

EAKER FORCED DOWN WHEN PLANE FAILS; IS SLIGHTLY HURT

May Continue Flight If Damaged Plane Can Be Repaired

TOLU, Ky., March 11.—Forced down on his experimental transcontinental speed flight, Captain Ira Eaker, noted army pilot, today took inventory of the damaged plane.

Captain Eaker, suffering from several minor scratches and bruises received in the crash, said he would continue the flight to Long Island, N. Y., if it was at all possible.

The army flier went to Cave-In-Rock, Ill., to spend the night when he found the flight could not be continued yesterday.

Eaker managed to land the plane on a farm when his fuel pressure suddenly dropped. He was making 235 miles an hour at an altitude of 11,000 feet when the mishap occurred, he said.

Could he have continued to New York at this rate the army flier would have completed his cross-continent dash from Long Beach, Calif., to New York in slightly more than ten hours, thus establishing a new record in place of that held by Captain Frank Hawks.

Captain Eaker was flying a specially constructed Lockheed Vega plane. The flight, he said, was to learn if a modern transport plane can compete with the typical pursuit plane used by the United States army.

GETS LIFE TERM



Virgil Kirkland, above, convicted of first degree murder in connection with the death of his sweetheart, Arlene Draves, following a trial in this town.

Bill To Establish Rural Police Gets Stiff Opposition

Organizations Favor Plan; Labor Chief Leads Foes

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—With organized labor and a section of the Buckeye state's rural residents opposing the proposal to establish a state "rural safety" police force while the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Ohio Grange, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Ohio Manufacturers' Association, Ohio Bankers' Association and other state-wide organizations openly endorsed it, the house motor vehicles committee today was undecided as to what attitude it will take toward this proposal.

At the conclusion of a public hearing Tuesday night on the bill, by Rep. James A. Jones (R) of Ravenna, the committee decided to hold the bill over for further consideration at a meeting next Tuesday night.

Thomas J. Donnelly, of Columbus, secretary-treasurer of the Ohio Federation of Labor, and C. E. Wharton of Kenton, head of the Federated Farm Clubs of Ohio, and representing the "minute men" and other organizations, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Speakers favoring the bill included the author, Representative Jones, David Auch, Columbus, secretary, Ohio Bankers' Association; L. B. Palmer, Pataskala, president, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; Karl Dixon, Columbus, representing the Ohio Chamber of Commerce; Warren Perry, Columbus, secretary, Ohio Manufacturers' Association, and C. C. Jones, Columbus, secretary, Ohio State Automobile Association.

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CONCESSIONS MADE IN NEW AGREEMENT REACHED BY POWERS

Brings Two Nations Into Pact Signed By United States

LONDON, March 11.—A 6,000 ton increase in the capital ship allowance for both Italy and France is provided for in the naval agreement recently concluded between Great Britain and the two Mediterranean powers, it was revealed with publication of the terms of the accord here today.

The agreement was formulated in an effort to bring France and Italy into the tripartite naval pact signed by Great Britain, the United States and Japan last year, but may operate as a separate accord.

The agreement increases to 151,000 tons the capital ship strength of 175,000 tons allotted to France and Italy by the Washington treaty of 1922.

A second board concession was made to France in submarine strength, allowing her a total of 81,500 tons of undersea craft. This concession, however, was accompanied by a rider permitting Britain to invoke the "escalator" clause of the London treaty unless the general disarmament conference to be held in February, 1932 arrives at a satisfactory equilibrium between French submarine tonnage and British destroyer tonnage.

The "escalator" clause permits Britain to increase her naval strength by additional building whenever necessary to make her fleet as strong as the combined strength of the two strongest continental powers.

Before December 31, 1934, France and Italy may each complete two ships not exceeding 23,333 tons each, and equipped with a maximum of twelve-inch guns.

Upon completion of each of these ships, France will scrap one battleship of the "Diderot" class, while Italy will junk approximately 15,820 tons of over-age cruisers. These steps will be taken, the agreement declares, "without prejudice to the general revision of capital ship tonnages established at Washington."

In order to facilitate conclusion of the present arrangement, the agreement states the total tonnage in this category accorded France and Italy respectively

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DAYTON MAN'S DEATH PROBED

Mystery Involves Death Of Barber

DAYTON, O., March 11.—Two theories—suicide and an attack by bandits—were investigated by authorities here today in the death of Anton T. Barber, 52, who was found in an unconscious condition in the basement of his barber shop with a bullet wound in his temple.

Police at first believed the man to be a victim of self-destruction. He had been in financial difficulties recently, it was learned. The possibility that he was slain by robbers, however, was given credence in the fact that the barber shop was in a state of disorder, chairs having been upset, and bottles, combs and scissors having been knocked from shelves.

The prestige body of the barber was found by R. C. Terry, proprietor of a printing shop next door, when he stopped in at the barber shop to give his usual morning greetings to Barber.

Police investigation showed that two shots were fired from the revolver found lying near Barber's body. No one living in the neighborhood heard any shots, police learned.

SECRETARY COTTON DIES IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, March 11.—The body of Joseph P. Cotton, under secretary of state and a close friend of President Hoover for twenty years, was prepared today for shipment to Bedford, N. Y., for burial.

He died last night at Johns Hopkins Hospital after a long illness during which he underwent two major operations. Ranking government officials will attend the funeral services at St. Matthew's Church in Bedford at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Cotton's passing is a great loss to the government and to our country," President Hoover said.

Cotton was appointed under secretary of state in May, 1929. He is survived by his widow, a daughter and a son.

DAWES' UNCLE ILL

MARIETTA, O., March 11.—William W. Mills, 79, wealthy Marietta banker and uncle of General Charles G. Dawes, who is ill at his home near here with influenza, was still under the care of physicians today.

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COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—An inspection trip to the Portage Lakes and to Guilford Lake Park, Columbiana County, will be made this week by members of the house finance committee, and representatives of the state department of public works and the division of conservation, it was announced today.

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YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 11.—Postponement of the hearing of twenty-three cases filed by dissenting stockholders of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, who have asked a fair cash value of their stock instead of accepting shares of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation under a merger agreement, until May 11, was announced today. The hearing originally had been set for March 29.

ROMANTIC MOLNAR COMEDY CHARMING AS GUILD VEHICLE

Xenia playgoers who may have been hungry for romance had their appetites appeased Tuesday night when the Xenia Little Theatre Guild produced one of the "mythic kingdom" series, "The Swan," a romantic comedy in three acts by Remond Molnar, as its second offering of the season at the Opera House.

Those who have attended Guild offerings in the past have had samples of almost every kind and character of play, but the production Tuesday night was a little different, blending romance with many clever shafts of satire to make a delightful, though rather long, evening of entertainment.

The story gets under way on a summer afternoon in a room in the castle of Princess Beatrice with Dr. Nicholas Agri tutoring George and Arsene, the youngest sons of the household. The princess has lost her crown and the princess is sensitive on the subject of Napoleon, whom she blames for this loss. This current sensitiveness on the subject of thrones is heightened by the presence in her house of Prince Albert, a royal neighbor and heir to a throne, as her guest.

The princess, who hopes to arrange a match for her prince, with Alexandra, with the prince, with all her skillful management, has not been able to bring about the situation next to her heart.

The prince had been graciously appreciative of everything done for him but not once has he exhibited anything more than a casual interest in Alexandra. This spells tragedy for the distraught mother, since he is leaving the next day.

Princess Beatrice, however, is not beaten. Hoping to arouse the interest of the prince and perhaps make him jealous, she resorts to strategy and persuades her daughter to invite the young tutor to a reception that evening.

The situation works out exactly as the princess had foreseen, but a little too well, it is revealed, because the tutor falls in love with Alexandra and it is not easy for him to take the blow gracefully when the daughter, who is sorry for him, explains the plot that has been hatched by her mother.

The tutor decides to play the game through, but under the exhilarating influence of the first wine he had ever tasted, he becomes involved in an unpleasant argument with his highness, the prince, at the banquet table. His condition is further aggravated by the slightly patronizing attitude of the princess. Finally, realizing that something must be done, the princess elects to faint.

The third act opens on the morning of the following day and in the rooms being prepared for the arrival of Princess Maria Dominica, mother of the prince, there is a general recapitulation of the situation as it now stands. The prince's mother has been shopping about in Europe for a fitting consort for their heir apparent.

Father Hyacinth, still the favorite uncle of the two boys of the household, even though he deserted the court for the monastery, and who is ever the diplomat, comes upon the maternal felicitations of the two mothers and stirs up a bit of excitement by insisting upon telling all that has happened. He starts out at the beginning by telling Albert's mother that during her son's stay he had behaved like a fish. He relates his coldness and positive lack of interest in Alexandra and finally tells of the necessity, as Beatrice felt it, of bringing the good-looking young tutor into the scene to develop a needed action. He describes the scene at supper and the discovery that Alexandra is secretly in love with the tutor.

By talking fast and with great emotional enthusiasm he successfully negotiates the "great calamity," also serves as an understanding peacemaker between the young lovers and the tutor leaves, unhappy but a little proud of his martyrdom. As you may have guessed the royal match is consummated after all.

Mrs. Clara Allen Shields, cast in the trying role of Princess Beatrice, had the part of a matronly woman, plainly the dominating spirit of her own household, and her initial participation in Guild offerings was marked with great success.

Miss Evelyn Perrill, as the daughter, who is a passive but

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NOTICE Shippers and Receivers of Freight

Dayton, Xenia and Wilmington Motor Line (Jesse E. Gihbert Line) effective Monday, Feb. 2, operates through Dayton's new motor freight terminal, the

Dayton Motor Freight Terminal, Inc.

First and Taylor Street, Dayton, Ohio. Request your Dayton shippers leave shipments at the terminal or phone the terminal Garfield 3625.

rather interested figure in the royal game, manages at all times to assume a serene and wistful attitude, a dutiful daughter not without her own ambitions.

The part of Prince Albert is taken by John Wood, who looks very distinguished in a general's uniform. He is the model son and gracious at all times.

James Bryson, enacting the role of the luckless young tutor, will be recalled as having had the leading male part in the last Guild play, "Hay Fever." He gave a forceful portrayal to his role.

Father Hyacinth is none other than Harry A. Higgins, the gentle, but keenly alert monk who is equal to every delicate situation which presents itself.

Mrs. Mabel Graham Hale, as Aunt Symphora, who has the unofficial title of lady-in-waiting, gives an entirely natural portrayal, bustling about nervously, giving frequent bulletins on the movements of the prince.

Mrs. Florence Sailer Wilson, as the Princess Maria Dominica, has the part of a dominant mother, accustomed to take command of any situation which may present itself.

Mrs. Wilson has stage poise and is always entirely at ease.

Fred Flynn as Count Wunderlich and Harry E. Kiernan as Caesar, the major-domo, along with John C. Beacham and Richard Adair as George and Arsene, the young sons of the house, have minor roles, but perform them well. They disguised Fred in a big mustache, but where he got the big bass voice is a puzzle.

The title of the play was "The Swan," the idea being that a swan may glide proudly, superbly on the smooth surface of the lake, but must never touch shore, "for when the swan waddles up on the bank, it painfully resembles another bird—the goose."

Others in the cast included Miss May Orr as a maid; George Prugh as "Alfred"; Miss Margaret E. Prugh as "Countess Erdely"; the Misses Helen Huston and Jane Hayward as ladies-in-waiting; Harold Bull and Edwin Bath as lackeys, and Paul Collins and Richard Moore as hussars.

The performance was under the capable direction of Miss Eleanor Kiernan and stands as another achievement; another tribute to her natural talent in this direction.

The costumes, it may be added, were colorful and the stage settings done in admirable taste.

Before the performance and between acts the Xenia Civic Orchestra, making its second appearance, delighted the audience with musical selections, including "The Raymond Overture," by Thomas; selections from "The Desert Song," by Sigmund Romberg, and from "The Chocolate Soldier," by Oscar Sturuss. The orchestra was under the direction of Harold E. Seall with the following local musicians assisting in the personnel: Marcus Shoup and Dr. A. B. Kester, violin; Miss Juanita Rankin, piano; Roger Paret, trumpet.

These orchestra programs contribute in a greater measure to the success of Guild plays than is generally appreciated.—P. W. F.

WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY: Church Prayer Meetings, Moose.

K. of P. Ivanhoe No. 56.

THURSDAY: Pride of X. D. of A.

Red Men.

FRIDAY: Eagle.

MONDAY: Unity Center.

S. P. O.

B. P. O. E.

Pocahontas.

K. of C.

TUESDAY: Kiwanis.

Rotary.

Aldora Chapter.

Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F.

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a vigorous publicity campaign on a national scale to "sell" the administration and its achievements to the country.

On the theory that the best defense is a vigorous attack, Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, Republican leader of the senate, met the progressive challenge today with a challenge of his own. He challenged the party rebels in their conference here to answer a list of questions as to where they stood on various issues, and he specified he wanted "explicit and unequivocal" answers.

These were the questions: "1. Should the eighteenth amendment be repealed?"

"2. If not, should the government take over enforcement responsibility from the states?"

"3. Should Russia be recognized?"

"4. Should the government undertake ownership and operation of railroads?"

"5. Should the government take over and operate the electrical power business of the country?"

"6. Should the constitution be amended to give congress the power to override decisions by the supreme court?"

"7. Should the constitution be amended to deprive the President of his veto power?"

"8. Should the tariff on farm products be reduced?"

"9. Should the farm board be abolished?"

"10. Should it cease its loans to farmers?"

"11. Should the country adopt the dollar system?"

"12. Should we place an embargo on the importation of oils, etc."

"13. Should we place a tariff on oil?"

"14. Should we liberalize our immigration laws?"

The Republican leadership, in the session of congress just closed, virtually answered every one of Watson's questions with a positive "no" or its equivalent.

There are some of the questions that the progressive leadership would answer "yes," although it is problematical whether the conferees will take any notice of what they regard as "publicity heckling" on the part of administration spokesmen.

In any event, the Watson questions and the attitude of Fess and Lucas, after conferring with the White House, indicate the determination of the party heads not to back up on the record of the administration, as established in the last congress, but to fight it out that line all this summer and the next.

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"Keep physically fit. Then you will not have to fear the fatal forties."

"Women today are not asking men to support them or keep them wrapped in cotton wool. Instead, they expect to use, just as men do, their talents, energy and initiative, and to receive the recognition, in position and money, to which they are entitled."

"Women cannot purify business alone. The responsibility to make American business life better, belongs just as much to John Smith as to Jennie Jones."

"Whether she needs to work or not, every woman should cultivate her talent as a means of livelihood. Then no calamity can leave her without resources."

"Just as an unused muscle may become atrophied, so unused ambition hardens into inflexibility and uselessness. Give your ambitions plenty of exercise."

CONCESSIONS MADE IN NEW AGREEMENT REACHED BY POWERS

(Continued from Page One)

under the Washington treaty shall be raised from 175,000 to 181,000 tons.

Additional building of aircraft carriers is also permitted France and Italy under the terms of the agreement. Before December 31, 1936, they may each complete 34,000 tons of this type vessel.

France and Italy agree to no further construction of cruisers armed with guns larger than 6.1 inches after completion of their 1936 programs. In addition, they agree that the total tonnage of light cruisers and destroyers completed before 1937 will not exceed the tonnage required to replace overage ships.

The three nations concerned in the pact agree to consider sixteen years as the age limit for destroyers.

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stroyers, instead of twelve years as fixed by the London treaty.

With regard to submarines, Italy and France agree to refrain from further new construction except for completion of their 1930 programs, but will be permitted to proceed with replacements of vessels becoming overage after December 31, 1931.

This means that France will maintain a submarine fleet of 81,939 tons, representing her present under-age tonnage of submarines built and building.

The agreement inferentially revealed that submarines formed perhaps the greatest obstacle to bringing about the accord, for these two paragraphs followed the submarine allotment figures:

"Members of the British Commonwealth of Nations maintain this figure of 81,939 tons is too high in relation to their destroyer figure of 150,000 tons provided for under the London treaty, but they agree to notify other signatories to part three of the London treaty (the escalator clause) pending general revision of the naval question at the 1932 general conference."

"Should it not be possible for the 1932 conference to arrive at a satisfactory equilibrium between French submarine tonnage and British destroyer tonnage, members of the British Commonwealth of Nations will retain their right to make such increases they may judge necessary to their destroyer figure of 150,000 tons."

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Cedar Cliff D. A. R. Is Entertained Here

MEMBERS of Cedar Cliff Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were given personal glimpses of the people and places along the Mediterranean in a delightful informal talk by Mrs. John K. White at a meeting of the chapter at the home of Mrs. Charles Krvin, W. Market St., Tuesday afternoon.

Preceding the program nineteen members of the chapter were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Krvin, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Aultman, regent. Guests were seated at small tables and decorations

CHINESE PROGRAM IS PRESENTED BY SOCIETY.

An entertaining Chinese program was presented by members of the Sara M. Chew Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Street, S. Monroe St., Monday evening. The street home was decorated with cherry blossoms and other Chinese appointments.

A Chinese program, with the participants attired in Chinese costumes, was presented by Miss Emma Dadds, Mrs. George Street, Mrs. Wilbur Street, Miss Wells Shipley, Mrs. A. A. Conklin, Mrs. Fred Snyder, Miss Lucille Beatty and Mrs. Dan Booren. Mrs. Brant Bell read a paper on "Haiti" and Mrs. Roy Coffelt sang a Chinese song, playing her own accompaniment.

Mrs. George Street, president, appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Thea White, Mrs. Paul Turnbull and Mrs. George Henkle, to make plans for a mother and daughter banquet on March 26. Later refreshments, carrying out the Chinese idea, were served by Mrs. Street, assisted by Mrs. Bell, Mrs. J. R. Laycock, Mrs. Booren, Miss Georgia Ledbetter, Miss Shipley and Mrs. George Street.

XENIANS TAKE PART IN DAYTON PROGRAM

Mrs. A. C. Messenger, city, state vice regent of the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution, gave an address on "National League" at the meeting of Jonathan Dayton Chapter, D. A. R., at the Parish House of Christ Church, Dayton, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William Magee Wilson, also of this city, former national vice president of the D. A. R., conducted a service for the reception of new members into the Dayton chapter. A short program was presented by students from Oakwood High School. Later a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

ELKS ANNOUNCE ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Invitations for a St. Patrick's night dance and frolic, Tuesday night, March 16, have been issued by the Xenia Lodge of Elks, No. 998. The dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and music will be furnished by Cliff Ferrine's popular Dayton orchestra. Special Irish dance music will also be provided for the occasion. Refreshments will be served the guests.

The Redmen and Pocahontas Lodges are sponsoring a dance at their hall on W. Main St., Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be special music and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas, N. Detroit St., will entertain the Syrian sisters at an all day meeting at her home Thursday. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

The Misses Della Mae and Nina Roberts and Meryl Mason, Jamestown; the Messrs. Donald Haines, Harold Ferguson, and Lloyd Ellis, Springfield, were guests at a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunter, Dayton.

Mr. Russell Bales, N. Detroit St., who received painful injuries in an automobile accident on the Springfield Pike Saturday night, is showing favorable improvement at his home.

All members of the degree team of Pride of Xenia Council, No. 140, D. of A., are asked to wear their white uniforms and to be at the Junior Hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for inspection to be conducted by the district deputy, Mrs. Susie Woods, Columbus.

Union Community Club will meet at the school Friday evening. Each person attending is asked to bring a dime.

Miss Catherine Muterspaw is ill at her home on N. Miami Ave., with an attack of the grip.

The Independent Good Fellowship Club will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall, W. Main St., Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An initiation will be conducted by the Independent Good Fellowship Club of Dayton, and later refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.

Members of the board of directors, Greene County Chapter, American Red Cross, will meet at Red Cross headquarters, W. Market St., Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Roy Roberts, Dayton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roberts, Jamestown. He left Monday for Brookton, N. Y.

Xenia Lodge, No. 49, F. and A. M., will hold a special meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the Masonic Temple. Work in the Master Mason's degree is on the program.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth S. Miller, who died at her home in Jamestown early Tuesday morning, will be held at the Church of Christ, Jamestown, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Jamestown Cemetery.

Eight members of the Cabot Club, composed of physicians of Greene County, were entertained Tuesday evening by Dr. W. T. Ungard, N. King St. The usual meeting of the club was held and later a luncheon was served the physicians.

and appointments for the luncheon were in keeping with the approach of St. Patrick's Day.

The afternoon's program was opened with the regular rituals of the chapter. Mrs. White's talk was the only feature on the program.

"Soldiers and Sailors" and "Sabbath Observance" will be the program subject at the meeting of A. C. Turrell, W. C. T. U., at the home of Mrs. George Stokes, 510 E. Church St., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Guest speakers will be Mrs. J. A. McConnellee, returned missionary from India, and a young man representative from the National Military Home, Dayton.

Members of Miss Elsie Canby's Sunday School Class of the First M. E. Church will enjoy a covered dish supper Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Kingsbury, Rogers St., with Miss Frances Earl as hostess. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and sandwiches.

Dr. J. A. McConnellee, returned missionary from India, gave a talk on that country at the dinner meeting of the Xenia Kiwanis Club at the Elks' Club, Tuesday evening. Dr. McConnellee has been located in India thirty-five years and is now enjoying an eighteen months' furlough.

Members of the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church will hold a covered dish supper at the church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are invited to attend and are asked to bring a covered dish, sandwiches and a friend.

Richard and Elizabeth Luce, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luce, are ill at their home on Hill St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lawson and daughter, Mary Jane, N. King St., are improving after being ill at their home several days from the grip.

Mrs. Edwards Stephens, E. Third St., is confined to her home suffering from an attack of the grip.

Kenneth, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boxwell, Delta, O., formerly of this city, received a fracture of his leg when he fell from his tricycle Friday, according to word received by relatives here.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
Tel. 91-R

The ladies of "The Twentieth Century Club" are very much pleased over the success of "The Cotton Queen Minstrel." They wish to thank all who took part, likewise the public who supported them by their attendance. They realized quite a neat sum, which will be used to aid in serving luncheons to the needy school children which begin at once.

Miss Ida Hawkins of Dayton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Corbin of Columbus Road, last Friday and attended the minstrel. Her niece, Miss Agatha Jenkins, accompanied her home for the week end.

The ladies of the "Royal Twelve" social club, had their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Leota Lackey of Wilberforce.

Mr. L. V. Varner, who has been indoors with the grip for the past month, is now able to resume his duties at the Kozy Korner, of which he is proprietor.

Mrs. Catherine Taylor, of E. Market St., is in Indianapolis, Ind., being called there by the death of Prof. Stokes, the husband of the former Miss Eva McCallum of this city.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Dayton, is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Patterson, of E. Church St. where she will remain for an indefinite period.

The Rev. S. A. Amos, pastor of the First A. M. E. Church, brought the message at the union revival services Tuesday evening from the 26th chapter of Isaiah and 3rd verse: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee." The subject was "Christian Security," and the sermon was forceful in every particular. One accession was made to the church.

Rev. W. E. Lewis, pastor of the St. John's A. M. E. Church will preach Wednesday evening. Devotional hour promptly at 7:15.

Peter Ogden Day was appropriately observed Monday evening by the Household of Ruth and Tinsaint Lodge, No. 1823, G.U.O.F., at the lodge hall on E. Main St. The principal speaker was Charles Price, ex-district grand master of Dayton. Besides other numbers, Mrs. Eula Kennedy eulogized the life of Peter Ogden, the founder of these orders, in a commendable way and related much history of the order in connection. The weather being inclement kept many from coming. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

The Middle Run Baptist Church Aid Society will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Scott, E. Church St. The members are urged to be present.

Mr. William Shields, E. Market St., who has been ill for nearly two weeks is somewhat improved. Miss Ellen Frances Scott and Miss Mary Jansen of Waco, Texas, are guests of Mrs. Eula Kennedy, E. Main St.

RETURN FUGITIVE

Ora Kelly, 25, was returned to Wellston, O., Tuesday night to face prosecution on a charge of stealing an auto which was subsequently recovered at Chillicothe, O. Officers from Wellston came to Xenia to get Kelly, who was captured by Xenia police here last Monday morning as a fugitive from justice. In his attempt to evade arrest, Kelly was grazed on the left leg by the second of two bullets fired after him by Patrolman Fred Jones, the wound not being serious, however.

STATE REMAINS IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD AND COLD WEATHER

By International News Service
Lashed by an almost blizzard-like snow storm, Ohio today was held fast in the grip of mid-winter weather under a blanket of snow that in some sections of the state was the heaviest in history.

Intermittent flurries beginning early yesterday, turned into a continuous blinding precipitation last night and kept automobiles, trolleys and trains running at snail paces as they groped their way uncertainly.

The T. A. T.—western air passenger plane, which ordinarily lands at Port Columbus at 6:15 p. m., circled the field for fully fifteen minutes before the pilot was able to spy out the field.

U. S. weather bureau officials in Columbus calculated that three inches of snow had fallen over the heaviest-hit portions of the state during the past twenty-four hours.

In southern parts of Ohio highway traffic was paralyzed by drifts which in some cases were eight feet high. School buses were tied up in their garages in many sections and rural deliveries of mail were delayed. Bus services were temporarily interrupted.

On some roads in Hardin County, driving was impossible. Between Sabina and Lee's Creek, motorists found transportation almost a hopeless proposition. Drifts mounted to eight and nine feet.

SCHOOLS CLOSED AS SNOW DRIFTS ROADS

Huge snow drifts, which rendered a majority of county roads almost impassable, provided a large number of pupils of rural centralized schools in Greene County with an unscheduled holiday Tuesday.

A partial survey made by H. C. Aultman, county school superintendent, revealed the school at Cedarville was closed down entirely, that only a few pupils attended at Clifton and that fully one-third of the pupils of Spring Valley and Bellbrook schools were unable to attend classes because school buses providing them with transportation could not negotiate the snow-blocked roads.

Cedarville High School remained closed again Wednesday, not because of crippled transportation facilities however, but because of furnace trouble.

CHILD SCALDED; FALLS INTO TUB

Betty Louise Snider, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snider, 118 Trumbull St., was recovering Wednesday from painful burns received Tuesday noon when she fell into a tub of scalding hot water at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Elmer Kinzer, 111 Trumbull St. The child was playing around the kitchen of the Kinzer home and accidentally fell into the tub which was setting on the floor.

She was burned on her back, neck and arms but although the burns are painful they are not serious according to Dr. W. T. Ungard, who was called following the accident.

APPEAL IS DENIED BY SUPREME COURT

Rejecting the appeal of the Central Acceptance Corp., the Ohio Supreme Court in a ruling announced Wednesday upheld the judgment of the Greene County appellate court favoring Oliver Belden, former local agent of the finance company, who obtained a verdict for \$1,204.01 against the firm in a suit involving a claim for commissions. The appellate court had affirmed the Common Pleas Court jury verdict favoring Belden.

MANY VIENNESE SING
VIENNA, March 11.—There are about 200,000 singing voices in Vienna, organized in 397 choral societies. Every tenth Viennese, male or female, is cultivating the art of singing, according to the recently published police statistics.

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GIRLS TELL ABOUT "LOVE BAZAAR"



Reports that other "slave markets" are operating in Hollywood and Los Angeles are being investigated as operatives of the Los Angeles district attorney's office continues to probe the asserted Hollywood "girl bazaar," alleged to have been operated by Olive Clark Day, former actress, and William H. Jobelmann, both under arrest. Only girls of high school age are said to have been auctioned off to prominent men as companions. Alice Blake, left, Helen Livingston, upper right, have been called as witnesses against the "love market" proprietors. Billie Timmons, 21, lower right, told a dramatic story of how she narrowly escaped being ensnared in the alleged Day, former actress, and William H. Jobelmann, both under arrest. Only girls of high school age are

COUNTY AUDITOR CURLETT IS OFFICIALLY NAMED FOR TERM

Formal re-appointment of James J. Curlett as auditor of Greene County to serve until his successor is duly elected at the November, 1932 election, was made by County Commissioners Wednesday, following receipt of the written resignation of former Auditor P. H. Creswell.

Creswell had been elected for both the short and long term of office as auditor last November. However, when he became U. S. marshal for the Southern Ohio district last January 1, he resigned.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY CAST CHOSEN; WILL BE POPULAR COMEDY

The cast for the junior class play "Are You A Mason?" is being announced by Clyde S. Shumaker, coach of the play. The play is a rich comedy presented in three acts with its setting in New York.

Because of the great amount of talent in the class it was difficult to pick the cast without considerable thought. Three of the characters are not yet decided upon and two people are announced for these parts at this time. The cast is evenly matched with male and female characters. There are seven feminine roles and seven masculine roles in the cast of fourteen characters. Practices have begun already under the direction of Mr. Shumaker. The play will be presented Thursday and Friday nights April 16 and 17.

The complete cast is as follows: "George Fisher," Paul Baldner; "Frank Perry," David Short; "Amos Bloodgood," Richard Ross and William Elchman; "John Halton," Andrew Frazer; "Hamilton Travers," Frank Armentrout; "Ernest Morrison," John Beacham; policeman, Howard Thompson; "Mrs. Caroline Bloodgood," Elsie Parks; "Eva Perry," Dorothy Kingsbury; "Annie Bloodgood," Katherine Chew; "Lulu Bloodgood," Dorothy Need; "Mrs. Halton," Martha Brill; "Lottie," Elizabeth Eavey and Annetta Price; "Franchon Armitage," Thelma Anderson and Eileen Sayre.

SPEAKS AT CHURCH

Miss Nellie Prescott, a representative from the Northern Baptist convention, will speak at the First Baptist Church, this city, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the interest of the Every Member Canvass. Miss Prescott will be accompanied here by Mrs. Mabel Ganger, Dayton, president of the W. M. S. Dayton Baptist Association. All members of the church and persons interested in the subject are invited to hear Miss Prescott's talk.

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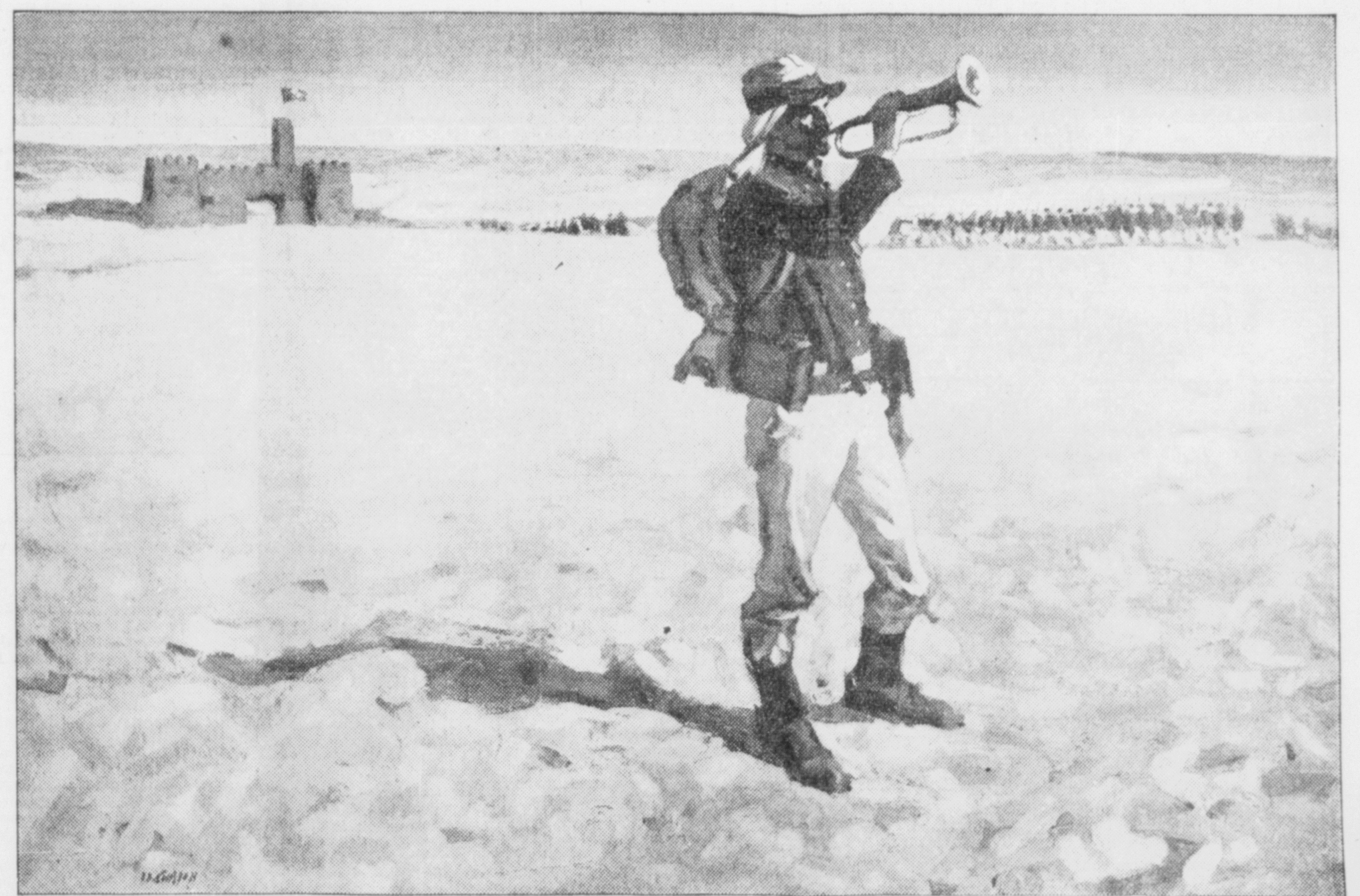
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.—Colossians, iii, 1, 2.

INCREASED OUTLAY

The seventy-first congress, which died in Washington recently, will live in history, according to a member of the house appropriations committee, as "a heavy spender." As a matter of fact it was the heaviest spending peacetime congress in the history of the country. Approximately \$10,000,000,000 was appropriated by it for governmental services during the current and the fiscal years.

A disconcerting fact about this enormous enlargement of governmental outlay is that it was voted during a period of business contraction and consequently in the face of falling revenues. The first bitter fruit of it will be tasted by the taxpayers on the approaching day of March, when those in the \$4,000 or less class will have to pay an income tax three times as high as last year's. They will be fortunate if next year they do not have to pay even more. The Democrats and renegade Republicans in the last congress are chiefly responsible for that unpleasant prospect, a fact that should not be lost sight of before November, 1932.

Annual expenses of the federal government before the World war seldom reached \$2,000,000,000. The average cost of running the government for this year and next will be two and a half times that figure. Some of this increase has been unavoidable. The war left heavy commitments behind it. Annual charges on a war-inflated public debt have to be met. Already approximately \$5,000,000,000 has been spent on veterans of the World war. Agriculture demanded and got a federal farm board and \$500,000,000. The recent short session appropriated \$65,000,000 for drought relief.

The late congress reeked with paternalism, against which a rebellion in the ranks of his own party in the senate made Mr. Hoover's efforts toward economy less effective than they otherwise would have been. As a result of this tendency to tax all the people for the benefit of a few, added to necessary enlargements of the federal budget, we are faced with a \$5,000,000,000 bill next year, which will mean to 25,000,000 families a levy of \$200 on each of them. Can we go on indefinitely increasing our outlay on the federal government, which still costs us far less than state and local government, at this rate, without seriously impairing our capital reserve for constructive enterprise?

MAKING THE HOME NORMAL

What constitutes a normal home? The answer is the right attitude of the parents towards the child's needs and a mental and physical perseverance in maintaining that attitude; the normal home is an orderly, well-organized, peaceful, harmonious center whose activities and atmosphere automatically influence the little child to use his energies constructively; a center where his individuality is respected.

In the normal home the attitude that "anything is good enough for the children" will not exist; the child will have space to move about; he will learn much by finding out for himself how to do things. He will be given sufficient time in which to carry out his ideas.

In the normal home, there will be mutual co-operation and guided interests; the child will have privacy and variety; all children will be treated with fairness, the clever ones will not be set up as examples; the physical, mental and religious care of the child will be given due attention by parents who are ever humble, patient and thoughtful, willing to learn lessons of value from the child.

The continuation of the human race and the highest possible development of our children are the supreme functions of mankind and the highest conception of the home is of a place where first thought is given to what will influence the child for the best.

ALL of US

—By—
MARSHALL MASLIN

HOUSE BURNS

Whenever I see this tree it reminds me of a sad season seven years ago—but it does not make me sad. It gives me hope and I am grateful to that old tree.

It is a pear tree and it stands beside a road, looking down over a city. Not much of a tree. Scragged and misshapen. Never pruned, and its crop is weakened and scanty. But I never see it without remembering something it did when my heart was sore.

TREE GIVES HOPE

My home burned and all I had went up in flames. And not only my home, but the homes of all my neighbors, and the homes of hundreds of people I didn't know. The fire licked over the hills and gorged itself on human happiness and left a smoking, disheartening waste behind it. We were all broken together. It was like war and we did not know which way to turn. Which road would take us out of our ruin. We were miserable. There was so much to do and we were all just small human beings, staggering under a load.

One day we went up a road behind our city and came upon this tree. It was late in the year, toward the end of November, and all the trees were bare and leafless. All except this one small tree. The fire had swept over it, too, and scorched it badly. It had suffered as we human beings had suffered. But it smiled at us as we passed. Hardly had the flames died down than that poor tree had begun again. While we had been moaning it had been doing something.

IT BLOSSOMS AGAIN!

It had bloomed again! Its poor limbs were all beflowered. In the late autumn it was almost covered with its greenish white flowers and the scent of its brave endeavor was all in the air. A silly thing for it to do, of course. Those blossoms would never come to fruit. They would fade and fall in the winter storms and the blooming would prove only a gesture. I smiled a little and went on—but my heart kept going back and back to that little pear tree that had blossomed after the fire. And I never see it now without thinking of what that tree did that year.

Oh, I know it can be explained. There were chemical, physical reasons for that blossoming. The tree did no thinking or feeling. It was not heroic, it could not help doing what it did. . . . But just the same, I was grateful and my gratitude has increased with years. I have not eaten of the fruit of that pear tree, but I did eat that year of the sweet fruit of its example—as I have also eaten, many a time, of the sweet fruit of other men's pity and courage and kindness.

THE QUESTION BOX

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DID RUDY VALLEE ever play with Vincent Lopez's orchestra? It is our understanding that he did not. For Mr. Vallee's biography, write his press representative, Milton O. Welch, 14 East Sixtieth Street, New York City.

Sherman

When did Sherman begin his march to the sea? The march of General Sherman began on July 17, 1864, and ended December 21 of that year.

President Maker

Why was Henry Clay known as the President Maker? In 1824 Henry Clay was a candidate to a president to have Congress. He was defeated by Andrew Jackson, William H. Crawford and John Quincy Adams as competitors. As no one of the candidates received a majority of votes cast, the election went into the house of representatives. According to the constitution, Clay being a member of the house, was ineligible. He gave his support to John Quincy Adams and thus acquired the title of the President Maker.

Nationalities

How many nationalities are represented in the United States? There are about 40 different nationalities represented in the United States.

Army Information

To whom can I write to learn whether or not my boy is in the army? The war department, at Washington, D. C., will give you complete information regarding your son if he has enlisted.

Von Stroheim

What is Erich Von Stroheim's correct name? Where was he born and how long has he been in the movies? How did he get the mark on his cheek? Erich Von Stroheim is his right name. He was born in Vienna, Austria, Sept. 22, 1885, and entered the films in 1914. He is said to have received a mark on his cheek during a duel while in college.

Mary Pickford

How old is Mary Pickford and where was she born? Miss Pickford was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1893.

Evangeline Booth

What is the address of Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army? Her address is 122 West Fourteenth Street, New York City.

Cimarron

What is the meaning of "Cimarron," the name of Edna Ferber's book? "Cimarron" means "wild." It is a Spanish word. It also is the name of a county in Oklahoma and a river which flows through several western states.

(NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington, D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Seeing Washington," "Swimming," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War.")

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

BEYOND THE REACH

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Clare was all right up to that point, and then he lost the way in a maze of six-cylinder words that didn't mean anything.

He's perfectly right about the kind of people you meet in the New York theatre these nights.

The trouble is, a man has to have a bank-roll like a bootlegger or a vice-squad cop to be able to afford more than one or two visits to the theatre a month.

The minute a show is a success on Broadway, up goes the price of the seats. There isn't a show in town today worth the price they're asking for the tickets.

So old Hol Polloi and The Missus pass the theatres by and go to the movies.

If it weren't for the out-of-town trade Broadway producers would have to be beaten for the referee in bankruptcy.

THE PASSING SHOW

The New York World, one of the oldest—and twenty years ago one of the most powerful—newspapers in town has been sold and discontinued.

The paper was founded by old Joe Pulitzer, who kicked off a few years prior to the War, leaving the helm in charge of his sons.

Pulitzer was a giant in the journalistic game. He was sitting pretty when William Randolph Hearst crashed in from The Coast on an invasion of Park Row.

These two geniuses took each other's measure and then locked horns in one of the greatest journalistic battles ever waged between two Portlands.

Some time somebody is going to write the story of that engagement—and what a yarn that will be!

BETWEEN THE DEVIL FISH AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA



OVER-RIDING BONUS VETO NOT HARMFUL TO HOOVER'S PRESTIGE

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Ordinarily it is considered mighty rough on a president to have Congress pass some piece of legislation over his veto.

Even if it is done by a body of lawmakers who are known to be at odds with him, over-riding his veto rates as a severe snub, for it takes a two-thirds majority, and the presumption is that the president's prestige must be low indeed if he cannot hold together a sufficient congressional following to prevent as large an adverse vote as that.

Yet, although President Hoover's veto of the veterans' bonus bill was trumped on with no ceremony whatever by the congress which has just adjourned, politicians do not speak of the incident as the slightest set-back for him.

Technically it was an awful drubbing the White House tenet received.

The bill not only was passed over his veto—it passed overwhelmingly.

In the senate this was not so surprising for the G. O. P. never has had more than a paper majority in the senate since Mr. Hoover has been in office. A count of party labels showed a theoretical total of 53 Republicans, 42 Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite. Of the Republicans, however, at least 15 have been off the G. O. P. reservation more or less of the time.

But the house of representatives has been truly Republican.

Allowing for three vacancies, caused by deaths, its G. O. P. membership an adjournment date was 266, against 185 Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite. With a margin of 97 the administration ought, according to all rules, to have been unbeatable on any imaginable issue.

Nevertheless the representatives voted 328 to 79 to pass the veterans' bill over the presidential veto.

Had it been any other bill, a result like this would have counted as an utter knockout of White House authority.

But had it been any other bill, it would not have happened.

The explanation is that everyone recognizes the impossibility of defeating any measure that a considerable lineup of old soldiers appear to want to have passed—until they have been thinned to the present-day number of Civil war veterans.

There are too many veterans, with too many friends, for any politician to dare to risk antagonizing.

Consequently, in casting their ballots to disregard the presidential veto, all the lawmakers turned appealing, apologetic eyes toward the White House, virtually saying: "You know, Mr. President, that we have to do this."

The President, somehow, is differently situated.

Senators and representatives doubtless are right in believing that it would be political death for them to disregard the old soldiers. Why is it, then, that the president can veto a veterans' bill and get away with it?

President Coolidge vetoed one, with no signs of the slightest effect upon his popularity. What the effect will be upon President Hoover's remains to be seen, but political opinion plainly inclines to the view that he acted wisely.

Perhaps the answer to the puzzle is this: The veterans who really want

money now (and would have made a fuss about it at the polls, had the bill gone into the discard) do not care how they get it, so long as they get it. Assuming that it is forthcoming, as it will be, it is immaterial to them whether or not the measure was vetoed at one stage in the proceedings.

Thus the president gets credit for his veto from those who thought the bill deserved to be vetoed and the others are unconcerned; know nothing about the veto, maybe, or will speedily forget it.

As for the congressmen who voted to over-ride the president—"Well, they showed their devotion to the veterans, anyway."

On the other hand, suppose, after congress had passed the bill and the president had vetoed it, congress had NOT passed it over his veto.

Then there would have been a rumour.

The veterans (the ones who wanted their money) would have blamed the president for his veto and congress for not over-riding it, the country generally would have sympathized with the veterans and a lot of political careers probably would be blighted next election day.

As it is—The president, with his veto, wins praise for his economic soundness.

Congress demonstrates its enthusiasm for the ex-service men. The veterans receive their 50 per cent in hand.

It is not a clash between the executive and the legislative branches of the government. It is a beautiful demonstration of the co-operative principle.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

Tomato Juice Cocktail
Roast Leg of Lamb
Gelatin Salad Orange Pie

Coffee

If you plan a dinner such as this for Sunday, most of it may be prepared the day before. The cocktail, the salad and the pastry shell all may be made Saturday, and the pie filling early in the morning so as to serve it cold at dinner.

Today's Recipes

Tomato Juice Cocktail.—One cup tomato juice, two teaspoons sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon lemon juice, two bruised celery stalks. Mix ingredients, let stand 30 minutes and strain.

Roast Leg of Lamb.—Melt drippings in roaster, wash and flour the leg of lamb and brown slowly in fat on top of stove. Have oven hot and when lamb is brown add sliced onion and one cup of water; cover and place in oven and bake slowly until tender. It usually requires about two hours for a leg weighing between four and five pounds.

Gelatin Salad.—Two boxes raspberry flavored gelatin, one-half cup ground pecan kernels, one medium sized carrot ground, one apple, medium size, two stalks of celery cut fine. Make gelatin according to directions on box. When partially stiff add nuts, apple, carrots, celery, mix and pour into individual molds. Serve with a mild mayonnaise, to which two or three spoons of whipped cream has been added. A teaspoon of whipped cream on top adds to the appearance. Serve on lettuce nest.

Orange Pie.—One cup sugar, one cup orange juice, one-half cup water, two egg yolks, four tablespoons flour, grated rind of one-half orange. Combine flour and sugar with beaten egg yolks and water. Add orange juice and rind. Cook in a double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Fill baked pastry shell. When cold, cover top with a meringue made by beating two tablespoons sugar and one-fourth teaspoon baking powder into the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Brown in oven.

Suggestions

Students' Laundry Bags

You may find this helpful. If you have young people in college who send their laundry home, make several white bags, about 20 by 24 inches, with draw strings. This size fits the average mailing box very nicely. The student sends the bag with the contents home, hanging a clean one in his closet. This procedure has three advantages: The clothes do not need to be transferred individually to the box, at which time single socks or other small pieces are easily dropped and forgotten; the bag is washed each time and last but not least, the soiled clothes do not come in contact with the box in which the clean laundry has to be returned.

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Not one! fibbed Peter. Not for the world would the boy have sent Granther on the trail of the little ant cows he had so recently left behind him. Instead, he changed the subject.

"You started to tell me what a Fuzzy Arachnid is, but you never finished."

"Pardon me!" said Granther, still polite to Peter. "My error! Fuzzy Arachnid is the big villain of my family which has many villains. His other name is Scorpion—the name by which most folks know him. I warn you, it will be the worse for you if you should happen to meet him—so watch your step and keep your eyes wide open when he's abroad. If you catch sight of him first, you may recognize him by the thick hair on his legs. Ugh! The very thought of that ugly beast of mine makes me shudder."

"Scorpion, the insect which nobody likes!" mocked Daddy Long-Legs. "I have no relation quite so feared and hated as he is!"

"Strange that you should be related to such a monster, you are such a pleasant fellow yourself," remarked Peter.

"Huh!" grunted Daddy Long-Legs. "You don't know Granther Greybeard!"

Next: "A True Insect Story."

Diets Of Faddists Not Helpful

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

A great deal of comment has been aroused in medical circles by the address delivered at the British Medical association at Winnipeg last year. The orator was Dr. Robert Hutchinson, one of the best-known and most honored of English practitioners.

He borrowed his thesis from G. K. Chesterton, "Of all human things, the search for health is the most unhealthy." On this basis he decried the attempts being made to educate the public about health matters. The old-fashioned ignorance about health matters was probably better, he said, and made people more healthy than the modern habit of widespread discussion.

The official organ of the American Medical association commented on this by saying that probably many physicians would agree because they see so much imaginary illness and hypochondria created by over-anxiety from reading too much health literature.

Dr. Hutchinson had much to say about food fads and the fussy arrangement of dietaries.

"Likes and dislikes should be listened to," he said, about food. "They are Nature's indications of what probably agrees and disagrees. As to 'calories,' our appetite has given us to tell us how much food we need in health, and is usually a trustworthy guide. Leave raw vegetables, except salads, to the herbivorous animals, and let the vitamins look after themselves."

I agree with much, nearly all, that Dr. Hutchinson says. So long as you are healthy, are not losing weight, have a good appetite and a clear mouth, skin and bowels, it is much better to give no thought to your food, and certainly you should not try to meddle with it by attempting scientific regulation.

One difficulty is that in this country, at least, as a practical

fact, there is an enormous amount of faddist dietary advice offered to the public. And, Dr. Hutchinson and his warnings to the contrary, this advice is likely to be followed unless counteracted by dependable statements of another kind. The amount of irresponsible dietetic literature going around is appalling.

It would be very easy for me to do otherwise. I could probably make a much more interesting column if I solemnly assured you that you could take off fat around the hips by dieting and not take it off any other place. I would probably have more readers and more people trying out my system.

Just because I do not recommend a sure-fire diet to get rid of all skin diseases is not because I have not heard of any such diets. I have but solid experience shows that they are more hope than realization.

There are the no-meat faddists, and the no-bread faddists, and raw food faddists, and hip and bust frauds, and as long as they exist there is necessity for reminding the public of the facts.

Editor's Note: Six pamphlets by Dr. Clendenning can now be obtained by sending 10 cent coin for each and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Logan Clendenning, 1435 East Twelfth Street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are: "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining Weight," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Lovers Cause Girl Much Worry

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I'm a constant reader of your column and have come to the conclusion that only you can help me in my problem. I've known two men for almost five years. One lives in a nearby town, is 41, married, still living with his wife, and has a son 22. She is continually nagging him, appreciating nothing he does."

"In our five years of friendship he has shown in every way that he loves me, saying he does not believe he ought to be unhappy all his life, and asks me to marry him. I like him as a friend and pal, and beg him not to divorce his wife; that I wouldn't consider marriage even then."

"The other man is 26 (I'm 25), hasn't near the position in life as the older man, but loves me truly (have been going with him four years steady). I should like to have him succeed in something in life. He has what one might call 'graveyard love,' and I'm afraid should something break our friendship he would do something dreadful."

"He wants to marry me, but as I am in ill health, and he is not yet financially fit, it has been an excuse for putting both men off."

"Now, for an excuse, I have told this older man that I was engaged to the other, as I am beginning to dread his visits and dislike being with him; also my letters to him have been few and far between. That only makes him write sweeter letters and send more tokens of his love. My excuse about being engaged didn't hit, as he only says, 'As long as you're not married it's O. K.'"

"What should I do, what should I say, so as to still be friends, as he is anxious to visit again soon? Virginia, would it be wise to say I'm married?"

"Why not stop writing to the married man and tell him frankly that you do not care for him and prefer not to have anything more to do with him? Then if he persists in writing, ignore his letters, and if he comes to see you, be out. No use telling a lie which he could easily find out. From what you say he prefers the type of girl whom he cannot have. If he did divorce his wife—and I would be willing to bet that if you said you'd marry him he never would, in spite of his fault-finding—and marry you, he probably would cease to care for you and be on the lookout for another girl."

As to the younger man and his "graveyard love"—whatever that may be. "Men have died and worms have eaten them—but not for love," says Shakespeare. It is generally true, so don't dramatize the affair with him. If you love him, stick to him. You could hardly expect a man of 26 to be in as good financial position as one of 41, even with the same ability. If you don't love him, don't let him think you are going to marry him. That wouldn't be fair.

As to your health, is there anything organically wrong? If not, learn the rules of health and try to improve yours. Physical disability makes things look much more tragic than they really are.

Hilda: Well, Hilda, if you are perfectly sure that the boy friend is double-crossing you I think it would save heartache in the end to save him up and tried to be happy without him. But don't take gossip as gospel truth and make up your mind on that that he isn't true to you. If one really loves another person they have faith in them, you know.

BLUE EYES: No objection to a boy of 13 having dates once in a while with girls his own age. Treat the girl you like as nicely as you can and don't worry about the other boy.

GARY: The boy is just teasing to hear what you'll say. Simply reiterate that you like him but you can't give him a date because your parents object. And don't let him kiss you—yet.

Neck Need Clear Skin For Beauty

By GLADYS GLAD

IN MY ARTICLE of yesterday, I spoke of the necessity of daily exercise for preserving the youthful beauty of the neck. But the care of this portion of the body should not end with the exercise. For the smoothness, the flawlessness of its skin covering is quite as important to neck loveliness as the youthful roundness of its contours.

So many women neglect the skin of their necks. They just automatically cease operations when they hit the jawline. As a result, their necks become sallow, wrinkled, lustrous than fresh, youthful and old. And nothing is more confounding than a rapidly aging neck.

You should be just as lavish in the care of your neck as you are in the care of your face. The neck is just as prone as the face to lose its clearness and smoothness of texture when exposed to heat and cold, dirt and grime, unless given daily care.

Always give your neck a thorough cleansing when you cleanse your face. And whether you use soap and water, or a cream, use only an upward stroke in the cleansing process. The muscles of the face and neck are continuous, and the beauty of your profile and the contour of your jaw depend upon the firmness of these muscles. Always wipe upward to encourage the elastic face and neck muscles to retain their tautness.</

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED
by Phil

The winner in the Class A division of the Southwestern District basketball tournament at Dayton this week-end is, it appears from a letter we received Tuesday morning, a foregone conclusion.

There is even talk of dispensing with the tourney games altogether and permitting Springfield High School to represent this district in the state finals at Columbus.

Our informant as to the tourney winner is Arnold Boxwell, who figures the Wildcats can't lose.

Just "in case you do not know," Boxwell writes, Chamblaine will beat Roger Bacon, Hughes will defeat Xenia, Middletown will whip Sidney, and Springfield will eliminate Hamilton in the first round. In the semi-finals Hughes will trounce Chamblaine and Springfield will put Middletown out of the running, while in the finals Springfield will knock off Hughes.

There are the results in advance. Everything is cut and dried before-hand and for all we know Arnold may be right in his predictions at that.

Looking at it in one way, Xenia Central should not feel downcast over its apparent misfortune in drawing Cincinnati Hughes as its first round opponent in the tourney Friday afternoon.

Not overly optimistic of winning, the Buccaneers may somewhat display an unbeatable brand of ball and rise to great heights. They may even have another game in their systems like the one in which they registered a sensational overtime victory over Columbus Central early this season.

Don't forget a that the Xenia-Hughes game will be played on "Friday the 13th." This hoodoo date was lucky for the Blues once this season, the occasion being when they clinched the Miami Valley League title by defeating Greenville. Maybe their luck will hold out again.

Hughes High, basketball champions of the Greater Cincinnati Scholastic League, is said to have been defeated but once this season. Dayton Stivers scored a one-point triumph over the Big Red quintet early in the campaign, indicating Hughes may not be quite as strong as it is rated in Cincinnati court circles. The team has a tall and clever center, the four other regulars being somewhat small but exceedingly fast and capable on offense and defense. Hughes coasted through the sectional tourney last week, rolling up large scores in winning two games against weak opposition.

The eight Class A and eight Class B schools which will compete at Dayton Friday and Saturday will not be allowed to use the fairgrounds coliseum floor to practice on this week. Teams which competed in the sectional tourney at Dayton last week-end had the privilege of practicing for one hour on the floor in advance of the tournament, but Coaches "Pinky" Wilson of Xenia Central and Bill Blake, of Chamblaine, were the only two mentors of the eight Class A schools who voted in favor of again allowing the contending quintets to use the court for practice purposes. The four entrants from the Cincinnati sectional, along with Springfield and Sidney, were against the plan because of the long trip involved. The ruling was also made applicable to the Class B contenders.

Bowling

Three of the four record achievements in the Recreation Bowling League this season were shattered as the league-leading Greene County Lumber Co. won two out of three games from the second-place Schmidt Oil Co. in a match Tuesday night.

The city champions bettered their own previous marks for high team single game and high team total. Amazing 2,921 pins, the league leaders exceeded their previous high team total for forty-two pins. They also rolled a single game of 1,062, setting a new mark thirty-one pins higher than their previous record of 1,031.

It remained, however, for Chas. Malavazos, anchor man on the Schmidt quintet, to contribute the outstanding individual performance of the match. Charlie rolled games of 200, 224 and 258 for a three-game total of 682, bettering by eighteen pins the former mark of 664 for high individual total, which had been held all season by Hollis Peterson, high average bowler in the league.

Bill Moorehead had a series of 630 and Harry Spahr an even 600 total for the winners, followed by Hollis Peterson with 599 and Ben Dice with 593.

By winning the odd game in the league, the league leaders extended their advantage over the Schmidt team to three full games. Box score:

Gr. Co. L. Co.	179	149	171
Brickell	223	206	191
Moorehead	200	201	192
Dice	244	185	171
Peterson	216	214	169
Totals	1,062	955	904

Schmidt Oil Co.



MISS HAZEL HOTCHKISS, snapped in 1912 as she prepared to defend her national tennis singles title. However, Miss Mary K. Browne ended Hazel's reign that year.

Zimmerman News

Mrs. Wm. Swindler entertained the Zimmerman Community Club at the regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Crawford Coy, Pres., presided at the business session. The annual election was held and all officers were re-elected except Mrs. Henry Stewart, treas., who refused to serve another term. Mrs. Coy, Pres., Mrs. Stine, vice Pres., Mrs. F. J. Barron, Sec.; Miss Lida Ferguson, treasurer.

Mrs. Lester Lehman, Mrs. Robert Bear, and Mrs. Lawrence Brill, flower committee.

Mrs. Stine invited the club to meet at her home in April. Delicious refreshments of cake, whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostess.

Present were Mrs. Trehanne, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Lafong, Mrs. Bear, Vera and Marilyn Bear, Mrs. Coy, Miss Julia Lantz, Mrs. Lewis Bailey, Mrs. Stine, Mrs. Swindler, Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Miss Lida Ferguson, Mrs. Luther Snyder, Mrs. Brill. Also the following visitors: Mrs. Frank Hildebrandt, Mrs. Jeff. Robertson, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Shellsmit (Calle Jenkins), Betty Swindler, Mrs. Smith of near Enon, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Alvah Stine.

The Zimmerman club and community was represented at Achievement day at the Armory in Xenia by Mrs. Coy, Mrs. Stine, Mrs. McKinley Durnbaugh, Mrs. Bear, Miss Lizzie Haverstick, Mrs. L. Bailey, Mrs. Barron, Miss Lantz, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Brill, Mrs. Sturgeon, Mrs. Lafong.

A new daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer Tuesday March 3. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer now have eight children living.

The Washington's Birthday social at the school house was quite a success. An interesting program by the primary room, in charge of the teacher, Miss Thelma Turner, room girls, and an amusing ventriloquist act, given by Rev. Telford, was introduced by Mr. C. P. Yowler as the latter's contribution to the evening's program in lieu of a program by the children.

Committee in charge of refreshments, etc., Mrs. Bear, chairman, Mrs. Coy Roberts Bear, Mrs. Barron, Country store, assisted by Miss Lantz, Mrs. Lewis Bailey, candy, Mrs. Brill, soft drinks, Mrs. Mrs. H. Stewart, grab sack.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton and daughter of New Germany attended the missionary program at this place.

Mrs. R. Bear, Mrs. L. Bailey and Mrs. F. Stewart called on Mrs. C. Moore at the home of Mrs. Myers in Dayton. Later Mrs. Moon was brought to her home at Zimmerman Saturday afternoon. She is convalescing satisfactorily.

Practice for an Easter program began some time ago, in charge of Miss Mary Haverstick. Irene Bailey, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. F. Couser and Mrs. Joe Coy. The program will be given on the evening of Easter Sunday.

The Manchester College Glee Club will give an entertainment of songs, etc., at the church here Sunday evening, March 29. Every one is cordially invited to be present at both programs.

An offering will be taken to help defray expenses of the Glee Club. Little Janet Bailey has been sick with the same disease.

Charles Zimmer and family have moved to the Charles Duncan farm. Mr. Duncan is now living on the Frank Wagner-Butkus farm.

Mrs. Charles Moore has suffered from serious complications following her operation for appendicitis and gall stones. She had been convalescing satisfactorily and went to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Myers, and later was confined to her bed, unable to sit up.

A new pupil, Pearl Vandiver, has been enrolled in the advanced room recently, bringing the enrollment in the advanced room to thirty-two pupils. She is now living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ketter.

Miss Williams, music teacher, began teaching a class of violin

Down in Dixie Base Ball Notes

AVAILON, Catalina Island, Calif., March 11.—"Spare the arm and spoil the pitcher," seems to be Manager Rogers Hornsby's motto as the Chicago Cubs' mound staff undergoes strenuous workouts in camp here.

Hornsby is giving special attention to his hurlers, this department being one of the Cubs' weakest links last summer.

In two consecutive tryout tilts between picked Cub nines this spring Hornsby used half of his sixteen hurlers and they had to do their stuff in mid-season form with the batters swinging hard.

Already observers profess to see the Cub mound staff as having arrived at a very advanced stage.

To queries Rogers answers an emphatic: "We have no time to waste!" And, evidently, he means it. Maybe the Cubs haven't the best mound staff in the league, but in April they'll be in shape!

Los Angeles natives are showing little concern in the doings of the Cubs this spring. Not even Hack Wilson is drawing the popeyed fans.

It has been discovered that two Cub youngsters are "twins." Lynn Nelson and Bob Grace were both born on the same day, February 24, 1907. Bud Teachtout, vet hurler, and Leroy Herrmann, a rookie, were born just three years apart.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The senior girls held their annual monthly "home room" election a few days ago and chose as their officers: this month, president, Dora Hayward; vice president, Elizabeth Leeming; secretary, Jane Mussetter; treasurer, Evelyn Ary. The girls have been carrying on a very instructive "home room" period for the past few weeks and hope to continue to do so.

The senior class will soon make its choice on senior graduation announcement cards. A committee has been meeting different salesmen for the past few weeks and has selected a group of the best cards to be voted upon by the class within a few days.

The Cen-Sen staff has been busy for the last week or so getting the material ready for printing of the year book. Nearly all pictures have been taken and the balance will be finished soon.

The seniors are beginning to make preparations for the annual, Buccaneer Hop to be held Friday night, March 27 in honor of the Big basketball team. The school, or Buccaneer, queen will be announced at the dance. She will be chosen by a popular vote of the student body, conducted the week preceding the "Hop." Frances Beal, Anita Chizek, Juanita McKelpherson, Fred Clark and Robert Kinsey compose the committee in charge of the evening's affairs.

The seniors presented a benefit motion picture show in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon and received a neat profit from their efforts. Four reels of comedy were shown to the students of both the senior and junior high schools.

The junior class held a special meeting last week for the purpose of choosing a shank for its class ring. An attractive shank was chosen and members of the class may order their rings at any time now.

The sophomore class will take charge of the hall candy sales beginning next Monday and will be in charge for a month. The seniors have had charge of the sales for the past month.

William Hugh Miller has started practicing his Central High Glee Club for the May Festival to be presented by the music department of the schools early in May.

The Hi-Y club postponed its regular weekly meeting last week but held a noon luncheon this week. The luncheon was enjoyed by nearly a full membership of the club Wednesday noon. A short business meeting was followed by an enjoyable program.

The different class clubs in the school have been holding their regular meetings lately, but nothing of great importance has arisen at any of the meetings.

The attendance at Central has fallen off considerably this week due to the great amount of grip and numps prevalent around the city.

HAVE TO ENLARGE TROPHY CASE

ANOTHER trophy, symbolic of another basketball championship in the Miami Valley League for the 1931 season, was presented Xenia Central High School, four-time champions of the circuit, when coaches and other officials of the six member schools held their semi-annual dinner-meeting at the Dayton Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night.

Discussion of spring sports occupied the entire attention of the league officials and a combined tennis, golf and track meet, to which a majority of the league schools will send representatives, will be held at Sidney May 16.

The next league session will be held in September, prior to the opening of the football season.

Coach Walter C. "Pinky" Wilson, Principal F. R. Woodruff and Assistant Coach H. G. Patterson represented Xenia Central High at the meeting.

RADIO FEATURES IN OHIO

WEDNESDAY
By International News Service
Bobby Jones Golf Chat, WEAF, (NBC network), 9:00 p. m.
U. S. Marine Band, WABC, (CBS network), 8:15 p. m.
Pleasure Hour, WJZ, (NBC network), 9:30 p. m.
Theatre of the Air, WLW, Cincinnati, 10:30 p. m.
Guy Lombardo's Orchestra, WABC, (CBS network), 11:00 p. m.

THURSDAY
By International News Service
Rudy Vallee's Orchestra, WEAF, (NBC network), 8:00 p. m.
Blackstone Plantation, WJZ, (NBC network), 9:00 p. m.
Hollingsworth Hall, WLW, Cincinnati, 10:00 p. m.
Radio Roundup, WABC, (CBS network), 11:30 p. m.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 11.—Reaction in the railroad stocks, following official announcement of the reduction of the New York Central dividend from \$8 to \$5 a share, unsettled the stock market in the early trading today. Wall Street had been put in a happy frame of mind by the weekly steel trade surveys, which showed a further gain in steel mill operations and shipments, and after a short flurry the leading utility and industrial stocks again turned upward.

QUOTATIONS
New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2:50 p. m. daily:

	Yes-	To-
	terday	day
American Can	125 1/2	124 1/2
Am. Rolling Mill	38 1/2	38 1/2
Amer. Smelting	53 1/2	53 1/2
Anacosta Copper	39 1/2	37 1/2
Atlantic Ref.	19 1/2	19 1/2
A. T. & T.	198 1/2	195 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	64	63
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	42 1/2
Col. G. & E.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Continental Can	58 1/2	57 1/2
Gen. Foods	53 1/2	53 1/2
General Motors	44 1/2	44
Grisby-Grunow	6 1/2	6 1/2
Hudson Motors	23 1/2	23 1/2
Kroger	31 1/2	31 1/2
Packard	10 1/2	10 1/2
Para-Public	43 1/2	43 1/2
Penn. R. R.	60 1/2	59 1/2
Prairie Oil and Gas	15 1/2	15 1/2
Proctor and Gamble	71	70 1/2
Radio Corp.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	59 1/2	58 1/2
Snyder Inc.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Standard Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2
Standard of N. Y.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Studebaker	23 1/2	23 1/2
United Aircraft	35 1/2	34 1/2
U. S. Steel	146 1/2	144 1/2
Warner Bros.	12	12 1/2
Woolworth	61	61

Cities Service 18 1/2 17 1/2
Ex-dividends.

O. S. U. GRID STAR TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—University Hospital authorities today announced they will soon release David Chizek, Ohio State football player who has been laid up for several months because of a spinal infection.

Chizek will be removed to his home in Cleveland in a few days. He became stricken while at Baltimore last November with the Ohio State eleven when it played Navy.

GOVERNOR TO MAKE TOURNEY DRAWINGS

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—Drawings for the annual state high school basketball tournament to be held here at the fair grounds coliseum March 20 and 21 will be made by Governor George White at the statehouse Monday morning, it was stated today.

Eight teams will battle it out for their respective Class A and Class B state titles.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

PORT HURON, Mich., March 11.—M. J. Bourke, a grocer, is richer by one dollar today after receipt of a letter from Lawrence, Tenn. The letter explained that the sender, while making a purchase ten years ago, had been given fifty cents too much change. The dollar, the letter said, represented the original fifty cents and interest.

FIND NEOLITHIC VILLAGE—COLOGNE, March 11.—Excavations conducted by Dr. Fremersdorf, head of the Roman department of the Wallraf-Richartz Museum, near Cologne suburb Linden-thal have uncovered the first neolithic village ever discovered.

LEGLESS PITCHER

NEW YORK, March 11.—A legless pitcher may become a regular with the Fordham freshman baseball team. He is John Dollard who worked out with the college squad today and proved effective despite the fact his limbs are artificial.

Last year in a Brooklyn prep school, Dollard pitched his team to the high school association championship.



Troop 41, Boy Scouts of America, will meet at the Scout room, W. Main St., Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. All Scouts are urged to attend the meeting as the troop will practice for its part in the Scout circus in Springfield Friday.

Scouts not having a way to get to Springfield Friday are asked to notify Scoutmaster Carl Pramer.

All boys of Troop 41, Boy Scouts of America, are asked to be present at the First Lutheran Church Thursday at 7 p. m. This will be the last chance for Scouts to practice for the circus in Springfield Friday night. All boys expecting to attend the circus must be present Thursday night, according to Scoutmaster E. L. Blackburn.

MARKETS LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, March 11.—Hogs receipts 19,000; market 15-25c lower. Top \$8.25; bulk \$8.50@8.15; heavy wts. \$7@7.65; medium wts. \$7.75@8.25; light weight \$8@8.25; light lights \$7.90@8.10; packing sows, \$6.10@6.65; pigs \$7.25@7.75; hold-overs 5,000.
Cattle—receipts 8,500; market 15c lower. Calves: receipts 2,000; market steady. Beef steers good and choice \$9.50@11.25; common and medium \$6@9; yearlings \$6@9.11. Butcher cattle: heifers \$5@9; cows \$4@6.50; bulls \$3.50@6; calves \$7@9; feeder steers \$5@8.25; stocker steers \$5@8; stocker cows and heifers \$4@6.50.
Sheep—receipts 10,000; market strong. Medium and choice lambs \$8.25@9.35; culls and common \$6@7.50; yearlings \$8.50@8.25; common and choice ewes \$2@5; feeder lambs \$7@8.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK
CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—Hogs 3,700; holdover none; market moderately active; mostly 20 to 25c lower; better grade 160 to 240 lb. averages \$8.30@8.40; mostly \$8.40 on 230 lbs. down; some 260 to 280 lbs. \$8.00@8.15; light lights 25 to 50c lower; mostly \$7.50@7.75 on 120 to 150 lbs. few best strongweights to packers upward to \$8.00; sows mostly \$6.00.
Cattle 450; calves 325; market fairly active; generally steady; common and medium steers and heifers \$6.50@7.75; few more desirable kind upward to \$8.50; most best cows \$4.50@5.50; low cuts and cutters \$3.25@4.00; bulls strong, spots 25c higher, top \$5.00; weaners, steady, good and choice \$9.00@10.00; lower grades \$8.50 down.
Sheep 100; market nominally steady, better grade handyweight lambs quotable \$8.50@9.00; fat ewes \$2.50@3.50.
Receipts Tuesday: cattle 194; calves 475; hogs 2,500; sheep 51.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; market, delayed by late train, quoted around steady; one load mixed and light.

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weight butchers, \$9.15; very little else offered early.
Cattle—Receipts, 10; market, nominally unchanged, a few medium to good bulls around \$4.50@5.25.
Calves—Receipts, 150; market, practically nothing offered early; opening quotations nominally unchanged.
Sheep—Receipts, 500; market, delayed by late train, nothing on hand early; no price change quoted.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Receipts, 5 cars; mkt., steady to lower.
Hogs, 240-300 lbs., \$7.70
Mediums, 200-240 lbs., 8.00
Mediums, 170-200 lbs., 7.90
Lights, 130-160 lbs., 7.50
Pigs, 130 lbs. down, 7.50@7.50
Sows, 5.50@6.50
Stags, 4.00@5.00

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Receipts, 5 cars; mkt., steady to lower.
Hogs, 240-300 lbs., \$7.70
Mediums, 200-240 lbs., 8.00
Mediums, 170-200 lbs., 7.90
Lights, 130-160 lbs., 7.50
Pigs, 130 lbs. down, 7.50@7.50
Sows, 5.50@6.50
Stags, 4.00@5.00

CATTLE

Receipts, 5 cars; mkt., steady to lower.
Hogs, 240-300 lbs., \$7.70
Mediums, 200-240 lbs., 8.00
Mediums, 170-200 lbs., 7.90
Lights, 130-160 lbs., 7.50
Pigs, 130 lbs. down, 7.50@7.50
Sows, 5.50@6.50
Stags, 4.00@5.00

SHEEP

Receipts, 5 cars; mkt., steady to lower.
Hogs, 240-300 lbs., \$7.70
Mediums, 200-240 lbs., 8.00
Mediums, 170-200 lbs., 7.90
Lights, 130-160 lbs., 7.50
Pigs, 130 lbs. down, 7.50@7.50
Sows, 5.50@6.50
Stags, 4.00@5.00

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER
CHICAGO, March 11.—Butter receipts, 4,682 tubs; creamery extra, 29c; standards, 29c; extra firsts, 28@28 1/2c; firsts, 26@27c; packing stock, 15@16c; specials, 29 1/2@30c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, March 11.—Butter extra, 28 3/4c; standards, 28 3/4c; mkt., steady; eggs: extra, 21 1/2c; firsts, 21c; market, 21 1/2c; live poultry: heavy fowls, 21c; med. fowls, 22c; leghorn fowls, 25c; geese, 15@16c; old cocks 13c; market, firm; stags, 20c.

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The cottage is furnished with paintings and other objects of art gathered during their days of opulence, and they claim they are happy and contented. But Brewster, one time worth \$3,000,000 is now on the verge of losing everything, he admits.

Thus is revealed the fate of the couple who were the center of conversational interest a few years ago when Brewster, then wealthy

becomes his housekeeper, the situation being similar to that in "Seventh Heaven." Horace Jackson, who did "Holiday," will prepare the adaptation and dialogue for the talkie.

An untitled story by Martin Flavin, the playwright, will be Betty Compson's last picture under the RKO contract. A deal has just been closed with Flavin and George Archinbaud has been assigned to direct the film. It will tell the story of a Swedish girl who comes to this country to marry one man, but who falls in love with another. Flavin's best known picture has been "The Criminal Code" adapted from his Broadway hit.

Ten years ago Ina Claire was appearing in "Polly With a Past"; Jack Coogan, Sr., was acting in a two reeler with Al St. John. Douglas Fairbanks was appearing in modern dress in "The Nut."

Twenty Years '11- Ago -'31

Dr. W. A. Galloway is suffering from an attack of the grip and is confined to his bed. James Grube has returned to Ada, O., where he is a student at Ohio Northern University. The Third Regiment, of which Company I, of Xenia, is a part, is ready for a call from the event the Ohio National Guard is summoned for duty on the Mexican border. When the high school quintet and the five representing the Independent All-Stars clash at the rink Friday night, each team will consider the city championship at stake.



SALLY'S SALLIES

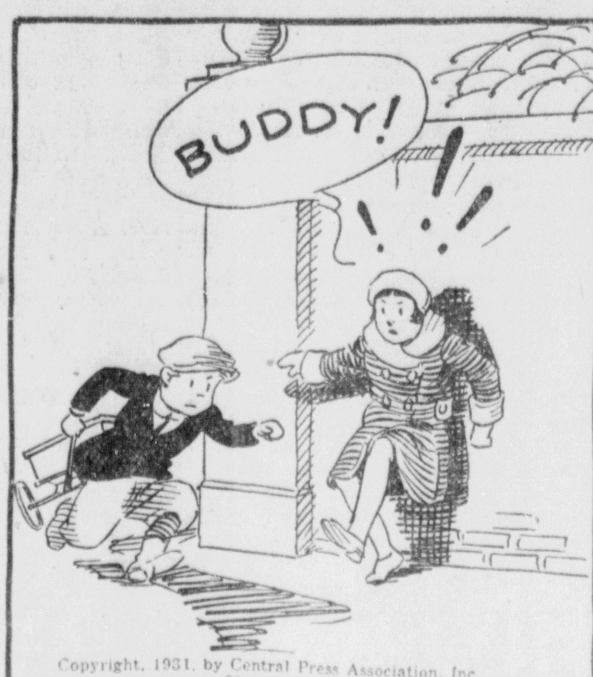


Many girls behave like kittens with men and like cats with women.

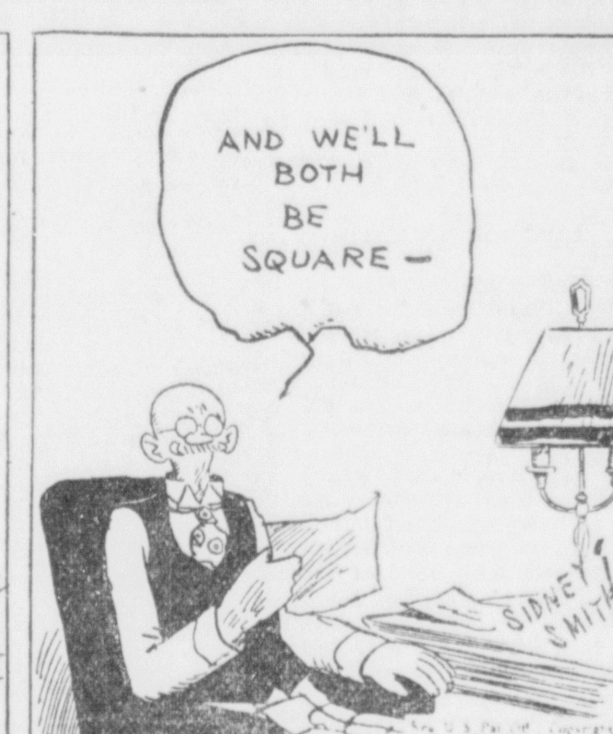
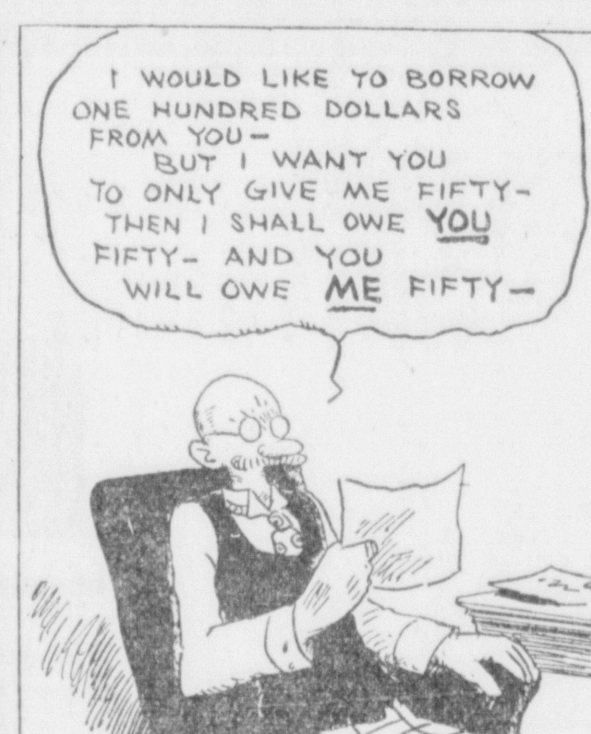
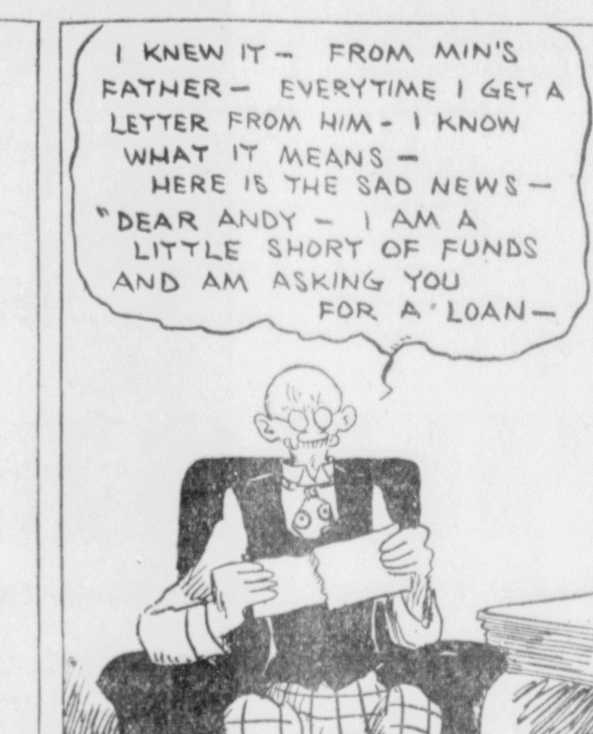
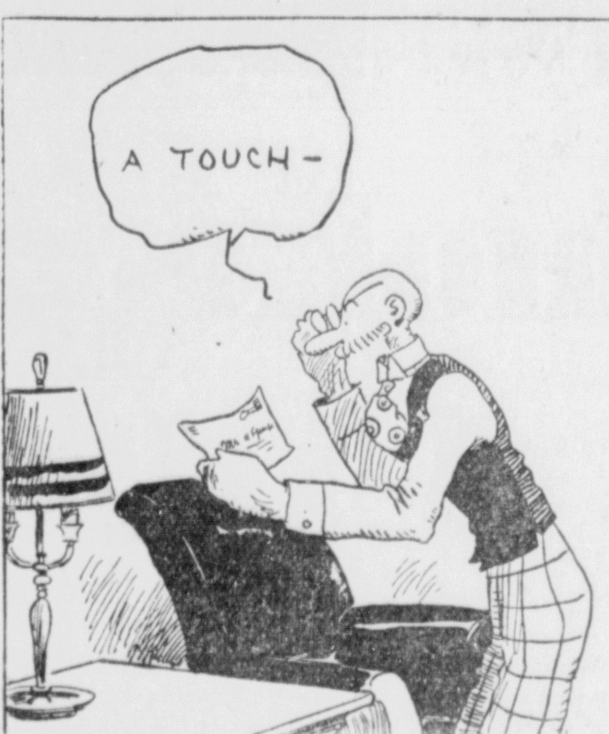
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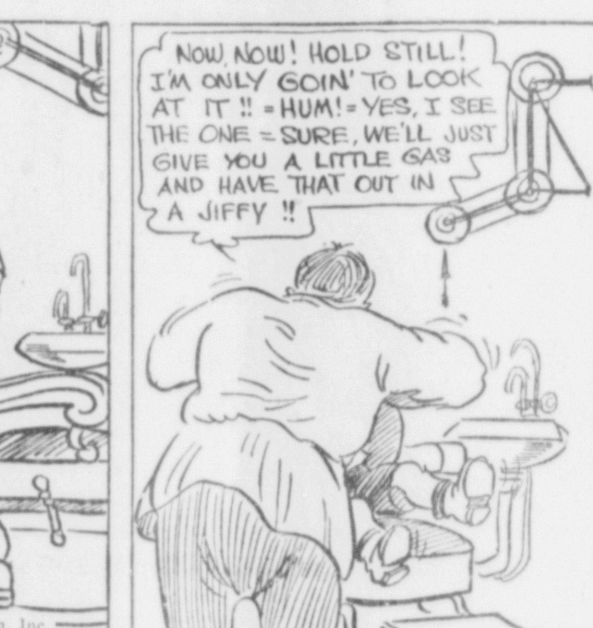
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FORECLOSURE SUIT FILED; JUDGMENT ASKED; COURT NEWS

A foreclosure suit, alleging non-payment of \$7,801.32 due on a note, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by The Virginia Joint-Stock Land Bank, Charleston, W. Va., against C. S. Cummings and Elva Cummings. The Bowersville Bank is named as defendant. Miller and Finney and J. W. Wilson are attorneys for the plaintiff.

WANTS LIENS MARSHALLED

Seeking to recover a judgment for \$1,289.52 and to have property liens marshalled, Howard L. Batdorf has filed suit in Common Pleas Court against Hazel and Le Roy Bates, with the Home Building and Savings Co., claiming an interest in the property, named as defendant. A temporary restraining order, enjoining the defendants from removing gravel, stone, or other deposits from real estate involved in the action, was also obtained by the plaintiff. Attorney Morris Rice represents the plaintiff.

DIVORCE SOUGHT

Alleging gross neglect of duty, Sussie Porter has brought suit in Common Pleas Court for a divorce from Fred Porter, to whom she was married in Xenia February 25, 1929. They have no children. The plaintiff also asks restoration to her maiden name of Carter.

NAME EXECUTORS

Clarence, Fred and Harry Hawker have been appointed joint executors of the estate of J. W. Hawker, deceased, with bond of \$18,000 in Probate Court. Ed Stafford, Charles Greer and Joseph Merrick were named appraisers.

Maudie M. Croy has been named executrix of the estate of David L. Croy, late of Xenia, without bond. M. J. Bebb, T. C. Long and E. W. Smith were appointed appraisers.

Jennie Costenbender has been appointed executrix of the estate of Mary Nogle, deceased, bond being dispensed with. John A. McClain, Dr. George Anderson and Herbert Michaels were named appraisers.

The court has appointed Charles F. Points, Jr., as executor of the estate of David Lee, deceased, with \$1,000 bond. W. H. Fishback, June Ware and William Shields were named appraisers.

ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED
Appointments of Dora S. Dodd and Dora Thompson as joint administratrixes of the estate of Lou Ann Pearson, deceased, with \$1,500 bond, and of William S. Rogers, as administrator of the estate of Birdie Scott, deceased, with \$1,000 bond, have been made in Probate Court. John Davids, Archie Gordon and Elden Bailey were named to appraise the Pearson estate.

AUTHORIZE SALE
E. L. Stormont has received authority in Probate Court to sell at private sale personal property belonging to the estate of H. H. Stormont, deceased, of which he is administrator.

VALUE ESTATES
Estate of Jacob N. Smith, deceased, has a gross value of \$8,749, according to an estimate filed in Probate Court. Debts and the cost of administration amount to \$2,754, leaving a net value of \$5,995.

Gross value of \$5,407 is placed on the estates of J. H. McClain, deceased. Deducting debts and the cost of administration, amounting to \$2,055, the net value of the estate is \$3,352.

HEARING SET
Mary Mosser has filed an application in Probate Court seeking the removal of Ed Humphrey as guardian of Joel Binkley. The application has been assigned for a hearing at 9 a. m. March 17.

Following an application filed by Mrs. J. H. Michener, a writ of citation has been issued by Probate Court ordering T. C. Long, as executor of the estate of J. H. Michener, deceased, to file an accounting March 15, or show cause why this has not been done. The application alleged failure to file and accounting as required by law.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
John Otho Evans, R. R. No. 1, Jamestown, farmer, and Lucinda Ann Ritenour, Grape Grove, Rev. J. F. Gordon.

COLLEEN IN COURT



This isn't a movie "still" of Colleen Moore, film star. The picture was snapped as she appeared in the Los Angeles superior court, as co-defendant in a suit for \$10,000 against her and her former husband, John E. McCormick, brought by J. W. Mykranz for damage asserted to have been done to a house owned by Mykranz, while the defendants were tenants.

SWEETHEART TALKS



A new turn was given to the murder trial of Harold Schroeder, former Mobile, Ala., business man and wartime aviator, at Indianapolis, when Miss Gertrude Kittrell, above, of Mobile, testified he once had told her not to be surprised if he disappeared. She says he remarked to her, "I guess I am worth more dead than alive."

Schroeder was arrested a month after his blazing automobile, containing the charred body of a man, was found near Indianapolis. He declared the man was a hitchhiker who suffered a broken neck when the car ran into a ditch. Schroeder says he burned the car through fear.

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JAMESTOWN

The evangelistic services which have been in progress at the Friends Church will continue each evening this week.

The Rural Improvement Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rockhold on West Washington St. The topic was "American Women." Roll call: "News About Women," a paper by Mrs. Fred Lewis, "Are American Women Slackers?" which was followed by a discussion. A vocal solo was given by Mrs. Charles Leach. After a social time the hostess served elaborate refreshments.

Mrs. Mauck was hostess to members of the Advance Club at her home Monday afternoon. Responses were current events. "The Conquest of Antarctica by Air," by Mrs. Schreyer was read. A musical number was given by Mrs. MacDorman after which the election of officers was held.

The W. P. Missionary Society met Friday afternoon at the church

for their regular meeting which was in charge of their president, Miss Margaret Lackey; the program was in charge of Mrs. R. L. Dean. The fourth chapter of the mission study book "A Cloud of Witnesses" was discussed. The leader being assisted by Mrs. Anna McDill and Mrs. Russell Bowers. Bible verses in regard to mission work were read by members present. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. W. H. Rockhold, followed by a short business meeting. A feature of the program was a basket of Florida Oranges sent by Miss Mattie Williams to be distributed among the members, which was very much appreciated. The hostesses, Mrs. A. D. Clark and Mrs. Edwin Klotz, assisted by the Misses Florence Bowers and Virginia Anna Walthall served a delicious salad course.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Parker. Rev. Buehler was in charge of the devotionals and Miss Belle Neiberger the study book. She was assisted by Mrs. Mary Binegar and Mrs. Guy Graman. Following the business session the hostess served light refreshments.

Mr. Otho Evans, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Evans, and Miss Lucy Ritenour, daughter of Mrs. Ben Ritenour of Grape Grove, were quietly united in marriage Saturday at 12 o'clock at the home of Rev. Frank Gordin in Jamestown, who performed the single ring ceremony. Following the ceremony they were entertained with dinner at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Ross Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and daughter of Sabina were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Glass and family were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jenks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patton and daughter Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Carpenter. A musical number was given by Mrs. John Shirk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenker had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith and Miss Emma Dodd of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carr in S. Charleston.

Rev. L. L. Gray represented the Greene County Red Cross at a welfare meeting which was held Tuesday at London, O. Miss Leila Thuma of Dennison

University spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thuma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boring of Dayton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mossman and family.

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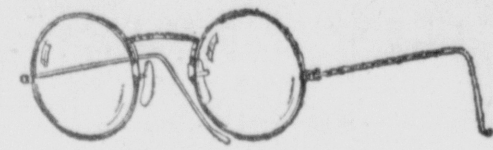
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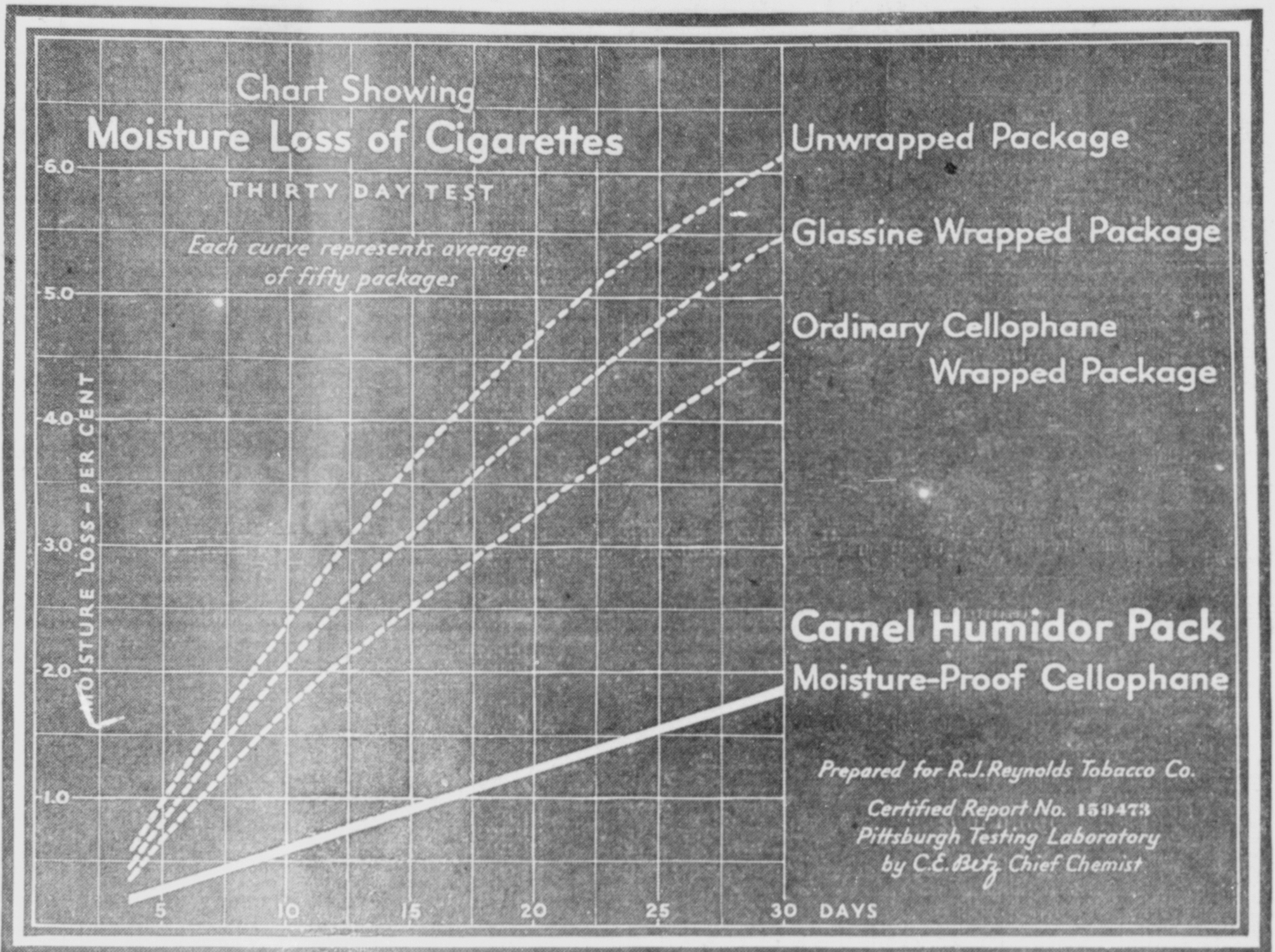
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